

## BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC IN VERNON FRIDAY

**Get-Together Meeting Planned for Entertainment of Wilbarger County Citizens—Twenty Bees Will Be Barbecued—Program Bans Politics—Everybody Coming.**

Believing that there is need for a general get-together meeting of citizens from the towns and country throughout Wilbarger county Vernon business men have arranged for a big barbecue and picnic at Fair park, Friday, August 25, and invitations have been broadcasted throughout the county, asking the citizens to take a day off and come and celebrate the occasion in Vernon. With this announcement goes the statement that it is not political, the idea being to cultivate a closer acquaintance between town and country.

This is a season when the farmers are casting about to determine where they may find the best markets for their products and where they may buy their supplies to the best advantage and Vernon business men are ready to show their appreciation of the patronage they have received and demonstrate Vernon as a market place for all products grown in Wilbarger county. The town is going to profit only to the extent that the country prospers and the ties that bind country and town together should be strengthened in every way. The meeting on Friday is to be a big reunion of Wilbarger citizens.

The committee on arrangements, of which Lou Byars is chairman, is planning to barbecue twenty or more bees provide ample quantities of coffee, bread and good water and baskets will be spread under the splendid shade at the tourist camp. The program will include talks by local business men and farmers without reference to politics. The effort to array the country against the town is deprecated and at the gathering here Friday effort will be made to efface all traces of such agitation. The hands of Wilbarger county will enhance in value in proportion to the growth and development of both town and country and through a co-operative effort a greater development will be procured. You are invited to come.

The committee on arrangements is a meeting at the chamber of commerce this morning outlined the following program for the big celebration, which is to be a sort of love feast between Wilbarger and Vernon citizens, and talks will be made only by Wilbarger county people on subjects pertaining to the welfare of the county. An outline of the program follows:

Music by Prof. Goetz's band.  
Leave for Fair park at 11 o'clock.  
Short talks by citizens.  
Dinner promptly at 12 o'clock.  
Music and speakers follow.  
Ball game.

The committee on arrangements is preparing barbecued meats in abundance, will have plenty of coffee and bread, but asks citizens to bring cakes and pies and cups for drinking coffee. The committee also will close the tourist camp grounds to automobiles for the noon hour in order to have plenty of room for the people. Automobiles may be parked in the fair grounds to the west of the tourist camp.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

The county clerk's office have issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Ray Byron Wood and Mrs. Frances Terrell; Berry Green and Miss Irene Davis.

## MAYFIELD RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT

Word was received here today that the Hon. W. J. Townsend of Wichita Falls will speak in Vernon tomorrow night at 8:15 in the interest of the candidacy of Earle B. Mayfield for the United States Senate.

Mr. Townsend is a prominent attorney of Wichita county and is said to be an able speaker.

Local Mayfield supporters are making preparations to care for a large audience that is expected to come out and hear the speaker. This being the last week of the run-off campaign in the senatorial contest calls for an intensive campaign by both aspirants. Other speakings are scheduled for the latter part of the week.

## WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE'S A WAY



Paul A. Webb wanted to enter Allegheny College, in Western Pennsylvania, but had no money. Failing back on a natural ability to gather fishing worms and "hell benders," Webb soon sold enough to fishermen for bait to pay part of his expenses. Then he engaged others to carry on his business, and from the profits he is able to go through college. It was literally the worm that turned that is educating young Webb.

## FERGUSON IS FRIEND TO COMMON SCHOOL DECLARES CUMMINS

**Predicts Landslide For Impeached Governor—Brands Austin Trial Great Wrong—Believes Voters Should Vindicate—Critiques Mayfield's Prohibition Record.**

Predicting a sweeping victory for James E. Ferguson at the polls next Saturday, picturing his work for the common schools of the state as a great monument to the memory of the former executive, characterizing the senate impeachment of the candidate five years ago as a "great wrong" and proclaiming him to be a commoner and a friend to the farmer and laboring man and always loyal to the masses, Hon. R. Y. Cummins of Wichita Falls spoke to a large audience in the district court room last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Bell county candidate for the United States Senate.

As usual on Saturday many farmers were in the city. The audience was probably ninety per cent farmers and laboring men, and although the district court room was an exceedingly hot place for a public gathering, his hearers were attentive and applause was enthusiastic and frequent. J. Shirley Cook, local attorney, introduced the speaker.

In opening his address Judge Cummins said: "It has been a long time since I last made a political speech. This is the first and probably the last address I will make in this campaign. I have been an intimate friend of Ferguson's for many years and knowing him to be a man who has always been true to his promises and pledges; always true to his friends; I could not get my consent to remain silent and refuse to raise my voice in behalf of the candidate whom I believe to be, by far, the best qualified man for the high office of United States Senator. "I am glad to make this speech in Vernon, because I have some of the best personal friends here that I have ever had in my life.

### Refers to Impeachment

"During that long and bitter trial at Austin five years ago, I sat by the side of this man. The very atmosphere was strewn with prejudice and hatred for Ferguson. With a jury of thirty-one men who had their minds made up before a single line of testimony was heard, I could plainly see what the result would be. After the impeachment, the same charges were carried into the criminal district court at Austin, and although the judge was a political enemy of Ferguson's, he was nevertheless an honorable man. Ferguson answered ready for trial, but the prosecuting attorney asked for a continuance on account of missing evidence. When the judge was given the testimony the prosecuting attorney hoped to bring out through the absent witness, he promptly dismissed the case for lack of evidence, and Ferguson walked out.

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## WILBARGER SOIL WELL ADAPTED TO CROWING GRAPES

**Small Vineyard on Carson Farm Pays Big Returns and Crop is Sure—Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Plums and Peaches Also Worth While—Grapes Equal Those of California.**

It is being demonstrated by J. H. Carson, who lives a mile west of Vernon, that fruit of all kinds will grow in Wilbarger county and that unlike many other regions the crop is reasonably sure. Mr. Carson has been demonstrating in fruit for sixteen years and he finds that the land planted to fruit pays bigger returns than any other portion of his farm.

Mr. Carson is busy this month marketing his grapes. He has a small plot of ground planted to Niagara grapes, the large white grapes, and he is gathering forty to fifty pounds of grapes to the vine. On this small tract of land he has 98 vines and the crop this year will net him \$300. Unlike most grape growers, Mr. Carson does not run the vines on a frame or even prop them up. He finds that better grapes are grown when the vines are allowed to bunch in a hill with foliage covering the grapes so the fruit is not noticeable. He says the grapes are protected in this manner from the burning rays of the sun and from birds. When the vines are raised up great clusters of grapes are found. The vines are sixteen years old but are vigorous and productive. Of course the vines are cut back each year.

On the Carson fruit farm there are probably 100 pear trees of the Kieffer variety which are loaded almost to the breaking point with fruit. Mr. Carson says his pears are reasonably sure crops and that he finds a ready sale at \$1.25 a bushel. He estimates the yield of pears at three bushels to the tree this year. Some of the larger trees give promise of a yield of six bushels to the acre.

Mr. Carson also has about thirty-five apricot trees that bear most every year in season. The trees are very large and if the crop is normal he usually gets three bushels to the tree. He has always sold apricots at the extremely low price of \$2.00 a bushel. In addition to the pears, apricots and grapes Mr. Carson has peaches, plums, cherries and numerous other fruits. He finds that the few acres planted to fruit bring greater returns than any other part of his farm.

When a Record representative visited there Monday afternoon Mr. Carson was busy gathering peaches and grapes. In discussing his cotton Carson said he expected to make a half bale to the acre and with rain a fine top crop would mature, increasing the yield. The alfalfa on the farm has already produced 125 bales to the acre this year and with rain any time soon, another cutting would be secured.

Mr. Carson is demonstrating what may be done on hundreds of Wilbarger county farms if the proper work is contributed. The soil is all that could be asked for and products that have deep roots always find plenty of moisture. The time will come when vineyards will be numerous in Wilbarger county.

## BOWERS-BIRD BOUT RESULTS IN A DRAW

The Bowers-Bird bout, staged by the Pastime Athletic club Friday night, proved to be a real thriller. It was a fight from start to finish with honors equally divided and the referee's decision of a draw at the end of the eighth round was a very popular one. Bowers seemed to have a little advantage over Bird in the opening rounds, but the heavier and more experienced fighter bided his time and the closing rounds were decidedly in his favor. Bird entered the ring at 135 pounds while the Vernon boy entered at 128. Bowers had a little longer reach and scored points against Bird, but superior strength came very near giving Bird a victory in the seventh and eighth rounds. But for his wonderful ability to cover up Bowers would have suffered in these rounds.

More than 200 fight fans witnessed the bout and the vigorous applause attested their interest. It is declared the best exhibition held here in many months.

## LEWIS P. KOPP IN TALK AT ELLIOTT FAVORS MAYFIELD

**Points Out Many Reasons Why Voters should not Elect James E. Ferguson—Ex-Governor Hides Behind 14-Year-Old Boy's Act—Eyes of Nation Turned on Texas in Run-off.**

Speaking before a large crowd at Elliott last night in the interest of Earle B. Mayfield's candidacy for the United States senate, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the First Christian church of Vernon, emphasized the need for a careful consideration of the candidates in selecting a man to represent the great state of Texas in the national capital.

After assurances that the people would elect Mayfield, the speaker took up the reasons why the citizens of Texas ought not to vote for Ferguson, saying:

"He makes his appeal to the farmers calling himself 'Farmer Jim.' It takes something more than a hyphenated title to classify a man as a farmer. We know of no farmer who has managed to get his hands upon the funds of the brewers to the extent of \$150,000, either as a gift or a loan, or an amount that they pay out as a legitimate expense in the interest of their business. We know of no farmers who seem to be able to get the use of the funds of our state treasury without interest. We know of no farmer who seems to be able to appropriate portions of the state fund for the payment of his personal bills. It looks very much as if Mr. Ferguson has some characteristics that are not in line with the farmer's advantages.

"He claims to be a friend to the farmer. If we are to measure his friendship by his dealings with the individual men who worked upon the piece of land he called his own, until as he recently reported, he sold to hand back that \$150,000, we will find the nature of his friendship toward the farmer. He seemed to be perfectly willing for them to work while they lived in the most miserable

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## MOSS CLOGS PUMP AT COURT HOUSE WELL

When moss clogged the intake pipe to the pump in the court house well Saturday it became necessary to have the well cleaned out in order to get sufficient water for watering the lawn. An effort to draw the water out by hand failed in its purpose and the workers could do little more than to clean the trash out of the well that had been covered over for years. Considerable trash and moss was removed from the well and the pump is providing ample water for irrigating the lawn and shade trees, but Judge McHugh does not recommend the water for drinking purposes until the well has been thoroughly cleaned. This will be done when a big pump is available to lower the water in the well to admit of a thorough washing of the walls.

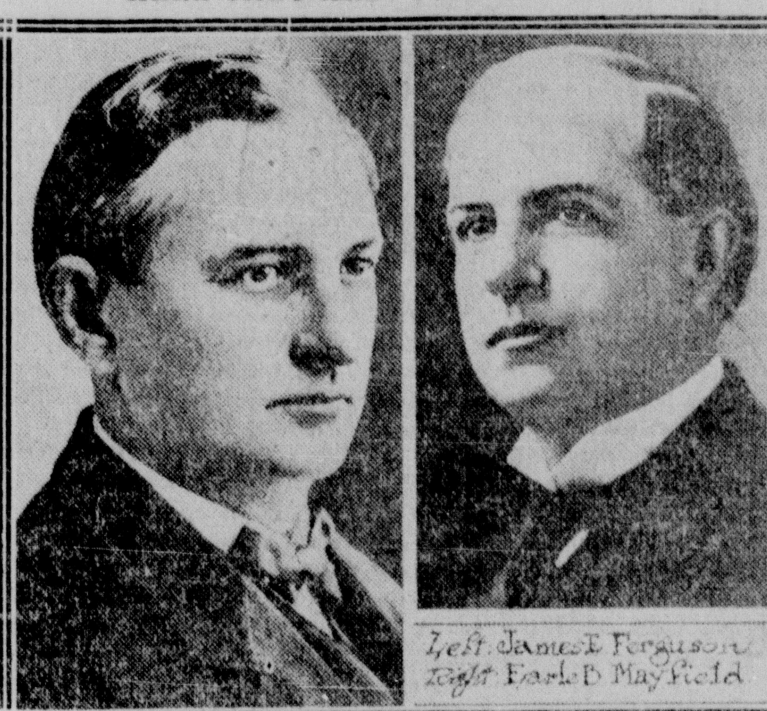
The old well that did such valiant service in the early days in providing water for both man and beast, was dug away back in 1885. It is said to be 41 feet deep and the bottom of the well is laid with brick, the water gushing up through the brick. The water is very cold and is fine for drinking when it is certain that there are no germs. Water from this well was used in mixing the mortar with which the court house was built and at one time it served as the source of supply for the entire city, approximately 300 milk cows being watered there each day, and water bailed to supply the homes for domestic purposes.

## RECORD WILL POST ELECTION RETURNS

The Record has completed arrangements to furnish state-wide returns in the run-off primary election Saturday night in front of the B. & W. Drug store, with bulletins flashed on a screen across the street. County election officials are requested to telephone returns from boxes to number 21.

Great interest is manifested in all run-off races and complete returns are desired at the earliest possible moment after the polls are closed.

## HERE THEY ARE—PICK ONE OUT.



A bitter contest is being waged in Texas in the run-off primaries for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, in which the candidates are State Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield and James E. Ferguson, who was impeached and removed as Governor in 1917. The primary will be held Saturday, August 26, the successful candidate to oppose the Republican in November. Personal attacks have marked the campaign. Mayfield, originally a candidate to oppose the Esch-Cummings act and permit each State to fix its own rate, together with no cancellation of the foreign debt, and "100 per cent Americanism," is said to have the backing of the Ku Klux Klan on the latter issue. Ferguson accused Mayfield of being a member of the Klan and of not being sincere in his backing of the Volstead act. Ferguson is running on a platform of opposition to the dry law and in favor of union labor in its fight for the closed shop.

## SKUNK ATTACKED COUPLE SLEEPING IN NEARBY CAMPS

**Examination of Head Sent To Austin Disclosed Evidence of Rabies—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Owen Summoned to Austin for Pasteur Treatment—Skunk Choked To Death by Mr. Owen**

A mad skunk attacked Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Owen while asleep in their camp near Condon Springs one night last week and bit both of them several times before it was finally killed by Mr. Owen. Upon reporting the incident to local physicians it was decided to send the head of the skunk to Austin for examination and a message came back Friday night saying the test gave positive evidence of rabies. Mr. and Mrs. Owen were provided with tickets and sent that night to Austin for pasteur treatment.

The skunk got upon the bed and first attacked Mrs. Owen, biting her in three places. Her screams aroused Mr. Owen who was bitten twice on the hand in attempting to protect his wife. He finally caught the skunk around the neck and choked it to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen came to Vernon early in July and have lived in a camp near the Condon springs. Being without sufficient funds to make the trip to Austin, the sum of \$35 was provided by the county through Judge McHugh.

### Vernon Folks At Roswell

Roswell, N. M., August 18.—Jewell Nowlin and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett of Vernon were registrars yesterday at Roswell tourist camp ground, while on their way to California and Old Mexico.

## MAN DESERTS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN

A woman and four small children, traveling through the country in a wagon, stopped over in Vernon Friday night and on Saturday the woman asked aid from the county to help her along towards Post City where she has a sister. The woman's story was a pitiful one. She said she left Hugo, Okla., with her husband to go into the harvest fields of western Oklahoma and that after traveling for some weeks her husband disappeared near Hobart leaving her without the necessary funds with which to care for her babies. Not knowing where to go or what to do she turned towards Post City and is slowly making her way in that direction. When asked why her husband left her she said, "Because he was too trifling to make us a living, I suppose."

Her story elicited sympathy from a number of those who heard it and many joined in contributing additional sums to the \$5.00 fund provided by the county to pay for provisions for the little family.

## LAY CORNERSTONE FOR NEW HARROLD SCHOOL BUILDING

**Large Crowd Attends Picnic and Barbecue on Saturday—Political Speakers and Contests Feature Program for Day—Lemons Family Defeats Luttrell Family in Ball Game.**

Harrold was host to neighboring towns and communities Saturday with a big barbecue to celebrate the laying of the corner stone of the new high school at that place. Citizens from Wilbarger and Wichita counties were present in large numbers to spend the day and enjoy the occasion. The crowd arrived early and soon the space surrounding the new building was filled to overflowing with the picnickers and automobiles. The auditorium was filled with people who listened to the welcome address given by Rev. J. W. Morgan of Harrold in a pleasing manner.

Judge W. O. Morton of Memphis delivered an address on education saying he believed that only through education could war be eliminated. He predicted that when this took place the flag of freedom would float over a contented and happy people, free from malice, prejudice and petty hatreds, and representing the highest type of citizenship, the United States would at last be the guiding star of all nations.

### Reviews School Progress

R. S. Covey, superintendent of Harrold schools and teacher of vocational agriculture, told of the building progress in Harrold in the last decade. The first permanent building erected was the present grammar school building. Last year a domestic science hall was built, a ten room teacherage followed and now the high school building stood ready for the laying of the corner stone. To the school board, backed up by the citizenship of a harmonious neighborhood he ascribed all the praise. He also stated that each child has \$80 per capita where other communities receive from \$15 to \$20 per capita.

A part of Harrold district is included in the famous Electra oil fields from which they receive through taxes, a goodly part of the school fund, he stated.

### All Enjoy a Feast

At the close of the superintendent's remarks, dinner was announced and the large crowd served cafeteria style were soon scattered in every direction with plates heaped high, enjoying the barbecued meats and basket dinner prepared by the citizenship of Harrold. One thousand pounds of barbecued beef and mutton had been prepared and enough other delicious food was brought there to feed a regiment.

### Placing Corner Stone

Soon after the noon hour, the corner stone was laid with impressive ceremonies by members of the Masonic order. W. H. Stroud officiated as Most Worthy Grand Master; Dee Norwood, Deputy Grand Master; L. E. Kester, Grand Senior Warden; A. H. Haney, Grand Junior Warden; E. M. Haney, Deputy Grand Treasurer; Chas. Neal, Grand Chaplain. Other prominent Masons from Harrold, Oklaunoon, Elliott, Odell and Electra were present. A coin, a small testament and a copy of The Vernon Record were placed in the receptacle and the marble slab put in place.

### Thrilling Contests

Six boys aspired to climb the greased pole after the dollar prize, but slid down each time. Undaunted they tried and tried again, falling, they

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## MELON THIEVES LOAD UP TRUCK

In addition to stealing a truck load of fine water melons from A. B. Huff, who is farming two miles west of the city, thieves on last Thursday night trampled the smaller melons into the ground and completely ruined the patch, according to Mr. Huff, who was in town Sunday afternoon reporting his loss.

The truck was stopped beside the road and a beaten path to and from the water melon patch showed where the melons were loaded. Between fifty and sixty nice melons, representing a value of from \$18 to \$20, were carted away. "I have grown melons for three years and this is the first time anyone has bothered them," said Mr. Huff.



## WATER MELONS IN PLENTY MARKETING DAILY IN VERNON

**Juicy Red and Yellow Melons Vie  
With One Another for First  
Place in Demand—Venders  
Park Wagons, Trucks and Cars  
With Melons About Public  
Square.**

Passing by the public square at the court house early Saturday morning one might have believed that he had stepped into one corner of a market place of some great city. Loads and loads of water melons and cantaloupes stood there in charge of owners who sold them out rapidly either by load or individual melon. Prices ranged all the way from 25 cents a dozen up to 50 cents a dozen for cantaloupes, and watermelons, great big fellows could be coaxed from the owners for a dime. None brought over forty cents. Any variety that one might name was there, and some that could not be named were also present. Just like calling out for your favorite tune from an old-fashioned fiddler was the manner in which you selected your melon; Tom Watson, Kieckly Sweet, Halbert Honey, Alabama Sweet, Georgia Rattle Snake, Sugar Stick, Little Excell, etc., long melons, red or yellow core, any old kind. "Eat them in the shade of the wagon and bring 'em back if they are good. Take your choice and thump them yourself," said the venders of the melons.

It is next to impossible to estimate how many pounds of melons have been sold in Vernon since the season started about July 1. The bulk of the crop from the sandy lands southwest of Vernon and growers say that the vines are holding up well and a fall crop will be gathered from these patches if rain comes in a few days. Little melons are setting on the vines now. Truck loads of these melons are sent to Wichita Falls and Electra where they are eagerly snapped up by those who appreciate a good thing. "They prefer a big melon," said one of the men, "though medium sized melon might be sweeter they want to get all they can for their money."

Trucks are also sent here after melons and they are disposed of wholesale by some of the growers who have large patches of them planted. People who live in Vernon go out and buy melons from the local growers and peddle them over town or sell from wagons on the square, realizing a nice profit.

Trucks, wagons, touring cars, hacks, and buggies line the square and in each one may be found melons from half a dozen in number up to a truck load. Women are to be found engaged in this business and Mrs. F. E. Lankston of Vernon buys from growers and says she does a thriving business.

E. H. Ritchie living six miles southwest of Vernon has realized over \$100 an acre from his melons. He markets his produce through the cafes and grocery stores and finds a ready sale. He plants Alabama Sweet, Halbert Honey and Tom Watson. He has plants at different times and has a crop coming on all through the season.

J. S. Elman also living southwest of Vernon keeps books and claims \$200 per acre as gross sales for melons this year. He plants Sugar Stick, Little Excell and Tom Watson. He sells from his automobile and had returned with his second load to the square at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

C. B. Hinkle, another farmer living in the Lockett community, has devoted a large part of his acreage to the melon industry. He plants Tom Watson and Little Excell, both large melons and disposes of most of his crop wholesale.

Each morning sees the same scenes around the square enacted and the end is not near in sight. The peak of production has been reached, however, but melons will be marketed here until frost should the anxiously awaited rains arrive in time.

### Electra Couple Remarried

G. W. Allison and Mrs. Ha Allison, both of Electra, were reunited in marriage here Monday morning at the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison are well known citizens of Electra who were divorced about a year ago. Upon the recent return of Mr. Allison to that city the children of the couple brought influence to bear which caused a reunion of the family.

### Institute DeMolays Next Week

The DeMolay chapter for boys will be organized and instituted next week, according to L. G. Hawkins who is expecting the announcement of a definite day in the very near future. Advice as to the exact date will come from C. O. Fritz of Wichita Falls who in all probability will be designated by the Sovereign Grand of Texas to institute this chapter. Thirty boys have signified their intention of joining the chapter.

## FORMER CITIZEN TELLS OF INJURY

W. O. Dunlap, who was reared on the western boundary of Wilbarger county and lived there until a few years ago, is here from Donley county on a visit to relatives. Mr. Dunlap sustained injuries on the 8th day of February last from which he is still suffering, being able to get about only on crutches. He was engaged in threshing maize and was in the act of starting a gasoline engine when it backfired and he was thrown completely over the machine and sustained a compound fracture of the right hip bone. For four weeks he lay in a sanitarium at Clarendon with the lower part of his body paralyzed and for a time was unable to move either foot, but since he got out on crutches he is improving slowly and hopes to regain his former strength in time. Parts of his hip bone worked out through the flesh.

In discussing crop conditions in Donley county, Mr. Dunlap said the drought has cut everything short. Last year he aided in threshing 15,000,000 pounds of corn and kafir corn in the Lelia Lake community, seven miles from Clarendon, but declares that it will not be necessary to start the threshers this year unless it rains and matures a portion of the crops.

### DENIES CHARGES MADE AGAINST LEAK AT HARROLD

Local supporters of James V. Leak of Memphis, candidate for district judge, denied this morning the statements of Chas. Y. Welch in his speech at Harrold last Saturday, in which it is claimed that the speaker said that candidate Leak, who is now district attorney of this district, had never gotten a single conviction in Harrold county except where pleas of guilty were entered.

According to the local friends of the Hall county candidate, a certified copy of the court records of Harrold county show that during the March, 1922, term of court in that county, Leak secured seven penitentiary sentences in cases where the defendants pleaded not guilty. In one of these cases a ninety-nine year sentence was handed down by the jury. It is pointed out that in this particular case, that Chas. Y. Welch was the attorney for the defendant.

### DEATH CLAIMS BELOVED CITIZEN HERE SATURDAY

J. M. Ryan, 72, died at his home on W. Maiden street Saturday night at 12:30, and the body was shipped to Davidson, Okla., today for interment.

Mr. Ryan was a native of Mississippi but came to Texas many years ago. He moved to Oklahoma from Texas and four years ago, with his family, came here from Davidson where he has made his home until his death.

Six months ago his health began failing and in the last two weeks he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Ryan is survived by a wife and five children, A. D. Ryan and W. C. Ryan of Hollister, Mrs. R. L. Starnes, Purcell; Mrs. M. C. Spraggins of Waco and Mrs. M. A. Sisk of Southland. All were here and accompanied the body to its final resting place, Isum Warren and Otis Starnes of Oil City, grandsons of Mr. Ryan, were also present for the funeral.

### Shower for "Grandma" Joiner

A shower was given for Grandma Joiner at the home of Mrs. A. J. Robinson. Everyone had a lovely time and Grandma enjoyed seeing so many of her friends at once. Some of her friends regretted very much they could not be present, sickness preventing but they responded with lovely presents that Grandma appreciated very much.

To know Grandma Joiner is to love her and her many friends will not forget how happy she was when they gathered in her honor.

Mrs. Robinson was assisted by Mesdames Lee Bryant, Vaughn, Reed and Mink. All wished Grandma many returns of the happy day.

### HEAVY DOCKET AWAITS SEPTEMBER TERM COURT

The September term of district court will be convened here by Judge Nabers on Monday, September 4, and with Thursday as the last day for service the sheriff's office is extremely busy this week serving papers in civil cases. The dockets for the coming term are exceptionally heavy with some fifteen or twenty new criminal cases awaiting investigation by the grand jury.

### Pioneers Visit Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Simmons of Oklahoma left last week for Fort Worth where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Jess Redford for several weeks. "Uncle Benny," as he is called, has been a resident of Wilbarger county for over forty years and is well known here.

## PLOT TO ROB TIRE STATION REVEALED

**VERNON YOUTH TELLS OFFICERS  
AT WICHITA THAT MAN PLANNED  
ROBBERY.**

Wichita Falls, Aug. 21.—The whole plot to rob the Ward Filling Station on the road to Burkburnett and Electra, was revealed to the police yesterday morning shortly after corporate court, when a former service man who claimed his home as Vernon, described to the officers the plans of himself and his partner.

The two men were arrested Tuesday night at a late hour, as they sat in an automobile near the filling station. Officers Johnson and Rebut brought them back to the station and locking them behind steel bars, where one of the men, who hails from Burkburnett, saved himself to liberty Wednesday night.

The Vernon youth told the officers that he had met the Burkburnett man at Burkburnett and that the latter had suggested the robbery of the filling station. An automobile was hired, he asserted at the rate of \$1.50 an hour and the pair of amateur burglars, according to the story told yesterday morning, arrived in this city where they were placed under arrest as suspicious characters.

The two men, according to the Vernonite, planned to rob the cash register of the place and take a quantity of cash, which they intended to sell in Burkburnett for \$5 each.

The Burkburnett man broke jail Wednesday night, but was re-arrested at his home yesterday morning and returned to the local officers, where he faces a charge of attempted burglary.

The Vernon youth told the officers that he has never been in trouble before, and that he was gassed in France receiving from the United States government a compensation of \$80 per month for his injuries.

The officers expressed the opinion yesterday that the Burkburnett party has been implicated in several such occurrences and are of the opinion that they have broken up some of the numerous tire and auto accessory thieving that has been occurring here.

### LIGHT AND WATER PLANT PAYS CITY'S EXPENSES

S. A. Castlebury, who calls attention to the fact that Blackwell, Okla., pays all current expenses of the city government with earnings from the water and light plant, says the rate charged for electric current is only 8 cents per K. W., and submits the following from the Blackwell Daily Tribune in support of his claim:

"The budget of the city of Blackwell, as published a few days ago, has been approved by the excise board of the county and it will be observed from this budget that this year the city is not making any levy for general purposes, as the city water and light plant has sufficient income after paying the expense of operation to run the city government and pay all the expenses thereof.

"Of course a levy is made for the building fund for the city library, as voted by the people of Blackwell last year, and also a levy is made as provided by law for the sinking fund, which fund must be raised to take care of the municipal bonds as they come due.

"Blackwell has one of the best, if not the best, light and water plants of any town in the state of its size and a plant which is capable of taking care of a city twice to three times the size of Blackwell, with but very little additional equipment."

### Valley Grown Lemons

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the First Christian church, received a fine box of valley grown lemons today, compliments of S. P. Metzger, farmer and fruit grower in the vicinity of McAllen. He appreciates the gift very much.

### Former Vernon Man in Luck

C. E. Basham of Wichita Falls, former cashier of Waggoner National bank here, has just received word that a \$15 note issued by the "State of Massachusetts Bay" which he has in his collection of curios and valued only because of its antiquity is probably worth \$50,000. A bill is now pending in the Massachusetts legislature to make these notes redeemable at par with accrued interest.

### Return from Mineral Wells

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Byars, Mrs. J. W. Ladd and daughter, Miss Billie and Miss Eva Austin, returned Friday from Mineral Wells. The party drove through and were gone two weeks. They also visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth as they returned.

### W. C. T. U. to Meet Thursday

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Vernon Free Library. All members are urged to come and visitors are always welcome.

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of the court house a free man. But my friends the stain and stigma of the injustice that has been heaped upon this man still clings to his family.

"Five years does not seem long to the average life. As I have watched my children grow up around the family fireside, five years to me, seems but yesterday. But my friends with Jim Ferguson it is a different story. Impeached and driven from the governor's chair by a merciless foe, he retired to his humble home at Temple, Texas. Knowing his innocence as he did, he braved the perils and battled with adversaries against overwhelming odds, and through almost unbelievable courage, he has at last conquered the enemy. Yonder, over the hill, I can see the yocannery of this great commonwealth marching to the polls with a grim determination to right one of the greatest wrongs ever visited upon the life of an honest man.

### Predicts Election

"I believe there is a sentiment sweeping this state that cannot be stopped by all the politicians in America. I am not a Christian," Mr. Cummins continued, "and make no pretense at religion but I firmly believe that there is a great destiny which controls the affairs of mankind. I believe it is written in the heavens and the stars that the name of Ferguson will be vindicated by the people of this state. I predict that on next Saturday the sovereign voters of Texas will go to the polls like brave men and women who stand by their convictions and roll up a landslide for James E. Ferguson.

"Throughout the length and breadth of this great state, one finds the little hillside and valleys of every county within its confines. Most of these school buildings were erected during the administration of 'Farmer Jim' Ferguson. Everybody knows that what I am saying is true and the farmers of this state who earn their living by the sweat of their brow, and the farmers' wives who know what it means to have a decent school building for their children, are not going to now forsake the first real friend they have had in the governor's chair in thirty years.

"I would rather be the impeached governor of this state with all of these school houses to my credit, than to have the highest granite monument ever erected to a politician," the speaker exclaimed.

### Refers to Forum

"Many people wonder how it happened that Jim Ferguson got in this run off. I'll tell you how he did it. It has been my pleasure to read probably not more than a half-dozen copies of the 'Ferguson Forum,' and in that little newspaper I saw from time to time, letters from humble citizens from every nook and corner of this state. These were testimonials of encouragement from the humblest persons in Texas. And in this connection I want to say here and now that, no man ever succeeded politically in this country without the good will of the masses. I would rather have the confidence and esteem of the toilers than the commendation and flattery of the powerful.

The speaker accused Mayfield of slinging mud first and asserted that he was keeping it up.

Why don't Earle Mayfield deny the charge made against him by Ferguson that he joined a party and helped drink a quart of illegally purchased whiskey on the night before the close of the first primary? Because he knows that Jim Ferguson has affidavits in his pockets to prove that he is guilty, and another reason is because the other members of the party won't let him deny it because they are afraid Jim will prove it on the whole bunch and show them all up."

Judge Cummins stated that he did not object to Mayfield drinking whiskey but he did oppose the proposition of his making political speeches in the churches and carrying the white flag of prohibition, and trying to deceive the good women, when he knew that he had violated the law himself by patronizing bootleggers.

**111** cigarettes

They are GOOD!

10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

## CUTTING COST OF KEEPING WELL

**STATE-WIDE SALE OF DRUGS AND  
TOILET GOOD IS FIRST STEP  
TOWARDS LOWER LIVING**

The "Two For One Drug Sale" which will be conducted in this city by B. & W. Drug Company during the nine days from August 25th to September 2nd is heralded as the greatest co-operative drive for lower prices that has ever been attempted by any manufacturers or dealers in this country or elsewhere.

The sale has been planned and made possible through the efforts of the San Antonio Drug Co., the largest manufacturing druggists in the South and more than \$50,000 worth of Fidelity Drugs and Olympian Toilet preparations will be given free with purchases by Five Hundred participating retailers in all sections of the state.

The slogan during this sale is "You pay for one and get two." Judging by the list of well known household remedies and toilet requisites which are listed in this half price sale B. & W. Drug Company will have their hands full in coping with the crowds who will no doubt, flock to this very unusual event.

On another page of today's Record appears a display advertisement setting forth the details of this great sale. B. & W. Drug Company call attention to the fact that there are "Wonderful Savings Throughout the State." J. W. Wheatley states that drastic reductions will be in effect on every line excepting items where manufacturers prohibit price changes.

Manufacturers, distributors and the trade papers throughout the United States, have acclaimed this gigantic sale as the greatest step that has so far been taken towards leveling the costs of drugs and toiletries. The manufacturers as well as the participating dealers confidently expect that this event will eclipse in interest and volume of sales anything ever attempted before.

### LIONS CHALLENGE ROTARIANS PLAY BALL

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the First Christian church, was a guest and the principal speaker at the Lions club luncheon on Friday and he took occasion to commend the Lions from his own idea of the benefits derived from these weekly meetings, for the splendid work that is being done and the splendid service that is being rendered to both the city and community. The speaker pictured the social benefits of getting together and the fellowship that naturally results. Since the purpose of the organization is for improvement men naturally want to get into it so they too may do good. He pointed out that citizens of a town can do very little single handed, mentioning the difference in an attack by a single hornet and an attack by a band of hornets. Work is what counts. Dr. Kopp has found that more good may be accomplished in talking three minutes to an organized company of men than could be accomplished in talking ten minutes to each member of the company individually.

The members of Lions club are anxious to have an opportunity to play ball before the season is finally closed and in session Friday decided to challenge the Rotary club for a matched game on Labor day, the proceeds to go to the high school athletic association.

### Conference Notice

The third quarterly conference of the Vernon circuit will convene at El-Hott next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching by Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder. Dinner at the church Saturday.

**VERNON  
THEATER**  
Coolest place in town

Wed. — Thurs.

"The Cradle Buster"  
Glen Hunter  
"Movie Chats"

Friday — Saturday

"CARDIGAN"  
Snooky Comedy  
"Fresh Heir"  
Robinson Crusoe  
Last Chapter

## KU KLUX KLAN VISIT CHURCHES

Churches at Lockett and Rayland were visited Sunday night by delegations from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and pastors, Rev. Edgar Pippin and Rev. L. B. Hankins were presented with cash donations. In each instant the purse was accompanied by a letter from the organization approving the splendid work being done by the pastors. The klansmen, hooded and wearing the regulation white robes, marched into the churches in that silent manner characteristic of klansmen and after delivering their message and the money filed out and silently disappeared.

### CLOSES ONE MEETING AND STARTS ANOTHER

Rev. R. B. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist church of Tolbert, was a caller at the Record office yesterday and reported having a very successful meeting at Medicine Mound, in which Rev. Virgil Fisher assisted him with the preaching. More than forty conversions are reported.

Rev. Tooley started a revival meeting at Tolbert Sunday. He is being assisted in this meeting by his brother, Rev. L. B. Tooley of the North Texas conference and former pastor of Vernon circuit. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

"This is a great season for church going," said Rev. Tooley, "the crowds at the Medicine Mound meeting and Farmers Valley before that were attended by large crowds and our efforts were crowned with splendid success."

### WOMEN INTERESTED IN SENATORIAL CONTEST

Women Voters:—We believe that suffrage was given to women of the United States who love that which is fair and right. There are politicians like James E. Ferguson who opposed and used all the influence at his command to defeat woman suffrage. Let them women of Wilbarger county remember this next Saturday, and also that he stands for the open saloon, and that in his campaign now asking to be made the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator from Texas, this man has used language that no decent person ought to listen to. Let every woman use her sovereign and sacred right and go to the polls on Saturday the 26th, of August and scratch the name of Ferguson and vote for Earle B. Mayfield who stands for a pure ballot and a clean and wholesome commonwealth.

MRS. R. M. WATTS,  
MRS. T. P. LISMAN,  
MRS. H. D. TENNYSON,  
MRS. PAUL GOETZE,  
MRS. GODFREY STREIT,  
MRS. J. A. CARNEY.  
(Political advertisement)

Hair cut 25c at Hollars shop next door to Ferguson Feed Store. 62-ft

## LONGVIEW MAN PRAISES LOCAL CAMPING GROUP

M. A. Pace and wife from Longview who were in Vernon last Saturday touring West Texas by automobile. While here, Mr. Pace, in company with Dr. A. P. Howard, a life-long friend of the East Texas citizen, called at The Record office and commended Vernon for her spirit of progressiveness.

"You have a beautiful and conveniently arranged tourist campground; the nicest by far, we felt between Longview and Vernon. I credit to your town," said the tourist to a Record reporter.

Mr. Pace stated that crops in section of the state were good.

### SAYS VERNON SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE SEYMOUR

Miss Frankie Crawford and Ed Goodfellow returned Monday morning from Seymour where they were guests of friends over Sunday, discussing the trip. Miss Crawford said Vernon could well afford to follow the example of Seymour in providing a more adequate agricultural building at the fair grounds. "Seymour is way ahead of Vernon in the matter of permanent improvements to the fair grounds. They have a large and lovely exhibit hall, a stucco structure, that lends beauty to the fair grounds," said Miss Crawford.

### TWENTY-ONE CARS STOLEN IN MONTANA

In a telephone conversation with Sheriff Ish Saturday night, the chief of police at Wichita Falls announced that twenty-one automobiles had been stolen from Wichita Falls during the present month and that but very few of that number had been recovered.

### Wants Vote to Count

J. A. Ammons, who lives in the Downs community, was in Vernon Saturday afternoon to see about plans for absentee voting in the run-off primary. Mr. Ammons is going to leave early in the week for a trip through West Texas and he wanted to make sure that his ballot counted in the senatorial run-off.

### After Road Designation

Judge R. D. L. Killough, Dick Coffee and J. C. Hickernell are in Austin this week working in the interest of Lee Highway. Certain roads in the county must be given a seven per cent designation to procure the location of the highway through the lower route and their visit to Austin has to do with that matter.

### Miss McCrary Sick

In a response to a message that Miss Louise McCrary of Paducah, was very sick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary left at once for that place. They returned Friday and brought their daughter home with them. She is reported to be some better though still quite ill.

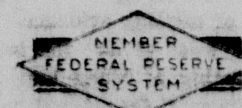
## What Is a Good Citizen?

Fifty years ago the man who kept money at home or on hand to lend his neighbor was a good citizen.

The man who merely hoarded money was never a good citizen at any age; but today, in an age of banking, it is certainly of good citizenship for every man, woman and child to put every dollar they have in some bank.

If you haven't a bank account, come in—make the start today

**Herring National Bank**



C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President  
G. C. MOHRIS, Cashier



### CRAZY LAX CONCENTRATED WATER

Buy one get two for price of one . . . . . 65c

### DR. HESS' POULTRY POWDER

Buy one box get two for same price.

Small box . . . . . 30c  
Large box . . . . . 60c

### STUD SMOKING TOBACCO

Two bags for price of one.

### CRANES LINEN STATIONERY

Buy one box get two without the one cent more.

### BLACK HAIR BRUSH

Buy one get two for same price . . . . \$1.00

### DENVER MUD

Buy one get two for same price.

Small size . . . . . 25c  
Large size . . . . . 50c

### JERGENS VIOLET SOAP

Buy one bar get two for same price . . . . . 15c

### PUTMAN'S DRY CLEANO

Buy one bottle get two for same price . . . . 65c

### GRAPE JUICE

The national drink — pints, quarts and half gallons. Buy one get two for same price.

**White Pine Cough Syrup**  
The most reliable of all cough remedies  
Pay for One 25c  
Get Two . . . . . 25c

An Honest Half Price Sale!

**AUG. 25th. to SEPT. 2nd**  
The greatest and most wonderful double value event you have ever participated in. Your dollars will do double duty. It will pay you to put in a full supply of all your needs in our line during this sensational "Pay for One and Get Two" Sale.

**Insect Powder**  
BELLGLOWS PACK-AGE  
Most effective for all kinds of pests. 10c  
You get Two in this Sale

**Bird Seed**  
These seeds make the bird sing every day  
Regular package price, 25c  
In this Sale, two for 25c

**Analgesic Balm**  
Both soothing and healing. You pay for one and get two in this Sale.

**ARNICA SALVE**  
A favorite household remedy. Regular price, 25c  
In this Sale, two for 25c

**Cascara**  
2 Ounces  
A most dependable laxative. Regular price 25c.  
2 for 25c

**Witch Hazel**  
The most pleasant and cooling lotion. Regularly 50c.  
This sale 2 for 50c

**LEMON POMADE**  
Both soothing and bleaching. You pay for one and get two.  
2 for 25c

**Volmine**  
For use as an ointment and an unguent. The regular price is 25c.  
In this sale 2 for 25c

**Best Household Specialties At Half Regular Price**  
Here's a list of Standard, Dependable Household Remedies and Needs. Just Note the Regular Retail Price. During this Sale you get two of any one of these for the price of one.

Fidelity Toothache Drops	10c	Fidelity Glyco Borine	25c
Powdered Pumice	15c	Fidelity Pile Salve	50c
Mentholated Ointment	25c	Fidelity Thyborine	25c
Fidelity Carbolic Salve	25c	Rheumatic Elixir	\$1.00
Penetrol Liniment	25c	Fidelity Sarsaparilla	75c
White Cream Liniment	25c	Celery Tonic	50c
Fidelity Fig and Senna	25c	Vegetable Prescription	\$1.00
Syrup of Hypophosphite	\$1.00	Fidelity Corn Medicine	15c

**25c Eye Lotion**  
Two for - - - - 25c

This is Our Store-Wide Clearance. Drastic Reductions have been made on all lines with the exception of a few Standard Specialties on which we are forced to uphold fixed prices.

No matter what your immediate or future needs in our line may be — You will save big money by coming to this Sale early and choosing from the store-wide display of Bargains.

**YOU SAVE JUST ONE HALF**

## Wonderful Savings Throughout the Store

# Your Great Economy Event

## CUT YOUR DRUG BILLS IN HALF

Follow The Crowds to The Busiest Store in Town

**AN HONEST HALF PRICE SALE**

Everybody wants to save money on the purchase of their everyday needs providing of course, they don't have to sacrifice quality. We are sure that you will be interested in the greatest bargains and values that have ever been offered anywhere in the United States at any time.

The South's greatest manufacturing druggists are co-operating with us in this tremendous drive for lower living costs. The San Antonio Drug Co. is contributing \$50,000 worth of Fidelity Drugs and Olympian Toilet preparations which will be distributed free to purchasers of these well-known products (In Equal Quantities) during the nine days beginning Friday August 25th.

## YOU PAY FOR ONE AND GET TWO

We have a limited supply of these Free Bargains and are very anxious that our good customers get the full benefit of this very unusual opportunity. We urge you to attend this Sale early. Lay in your drug supply for the Fall and Winter.

In addition to the goods advertised we have made extra special reductions throughout our store and you will find that your dollars will do double duty during the days of THE GREATEST SALE. Read the circular carefully — note the savings — then come to our store and note the many thrift surprises which we have prepared for you.

# B. & W. DRUG CO.

# FIDELITY

## PAY FOR ONE

# DRUG 2 FOR 1 SALE

GET TWO

### ONE WEEK ONLY!

You have no time to lose. This Great Sale will positively not be extended beyond time of one week. For the sake of the great savings you should come early and pick out your complete needs. The more you buy the greater will be your full savings.

**Olympian Borated Talcum Powder**  
Delightful, perfumed Talcum for bath and toilet. Pay 25c for one. Get two in this Sale.

**Peach and Almond Cream**  
Most pleasant and effective for daily use. Regular price 50c. Pay for one, you get two in this Sale.

**Fine Tooth Brushes**  
High quality with firm bristles. Pay for One Get two for . . . 25c

**Violet Ammonia**  
Most pleasing for daily and general use. The price of one, 35c. In this sale . . . . . BUYS 2

**Bath Sea Salt**  
Pleasant and invigorating for the bath. Pay for one 35c in this Sale — GET TWO

**We Are Co-Operating With Your Druggist**  
**SAN ANTONIO DRUG CO.**  
*The Largest Wholesale Drug House in the South*

This great 2 for 1 Sale is intended to show you that your own drug store can supply your drugs, toilet goods and many of your household needs even more economically than inferior goods can be purchased from department stores or mail order houses. The San Antonio Drug Co. has helped your store to arrange this great, honest Half-Price Sale by furnishing them with the free goods that will be offered in this Sale and by making special concessions on all lines of staple and fancy drugs and sundries.

**Every Day Needs**

Aromatic Castor Oil	- - -	25c
Pay for One and Get Two		
Sweet Sleep Mosquito Lotion	25c	
Two At One Price During This Sale		
Fidelity Liver Pills	- - -	25c
You Pay for One and Get Two		
Fidelity Kidney Pills	- - -	25c
You Pay for One and Get Two		

**Metal Polish**  
PINT CAN  
A quick and effective polish. Regular price 35c. Buy now at 2 for 35c

**OLYMPIAN CLASSIC CREAM**  
An ideal cream for soothing and bleaching. Regular price 50c. In this sale, two for 50c

**Olympian Toilet Preparations At Exactly Half Price**  
CHOOSE FROM THESE —

<p>Your Own Favorite Olympian Toilet Preparations. You Pay for One and We Will Wrap up Two for you. You Save One Half.</p> <p>Olympian Compact Powder . . . 25c Olympian Brilliantine . . . 50c Zinc Storate . . . 25c Olympian Rose Pomade . . . 15c Very fine Hair Tonic . . . 50c Olympian Shampoo . . . 50c Olympian Hair Oil . . . 25c</p>	<p>Olympian Eye Brow Color . . . 50c Olympian Lip Stick . . . 25c Olympian Freckle Cream . . . 25c Eye Brow Pencils . . . 25c Olympian Smelling Salts . . . 50c</p>
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**JAP ROSE SOAP**  
Buy one get two for 15c

**LA PERLA SOAP**  
Two bars for price of one . . . . . 15c

**RICE POWDER**  
Two for . . . . . 25c

**NUX-I-TONE**  
Two bottles for \$1.20

**WIZARD**  
Two for price of one . . . . . 50c

**BRILLIANT CHIPS CANDY**  
Buy one bottle get two for . . . . . 35c

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES**  
Two cartons for \$1.65

**FERRASAL**  
Buy one get two for . . . . . 50c

**STEARNS' PINE TAR AND HONEY COUGH SYRUP**  
Two for price of one . . . . . 50c

**BU JU KIDNEY PILLS**  
Buy one get two for price of one . . . . 50c

**MUSTARD CERATE**  
The famous cold remedy. Buy one get two for . . . . . 25c  
Large size . . . . . 50c

**IVORY BUFFERS**  
Pay for one get two for same money.

**IVORY POWDER PUFF**  
Buy one and get two without one cent more.

**IVORY COMBS**  
Two for price of one only.



**The Vernon Record**

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

E. C. Christian .....Manager  
C. A. Tunnell.....EditorEntered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,  
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as well as new address to insure prompt  
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Wilbarger And Adjoining  
Counties .....\$2.00 Per Year  
Elsewhere .....\$3.00 Per YearADVERTISING RATES  
Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a  
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a  
word; minimum charge 25c.Local reading notices—2c a word first in-  
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.  
Ordinary notices—1c a word.Poetry—2c a word.  
Always include cash when mailing read-  
ing notices.  
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a  
column inch; all other 45c.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONMEMBER  
TEXAS PIA PRESS  
ASSOCIATIONNOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputa-  
tion or standing of any individual, firm  
or corporation, that may appear in the  
columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-  
rected when called to the attention of the  
editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1922.

SHALL EARLE MAYFIELD  
BE DESTROYED SATURDAY?Coming from one of the oldest and  
most highly respected families in East  
Texas, and with an ambition fired  
within him when but a mere youth,  
Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque county  
has, through long and faithful public  
service, honestly fought his way to  
an opportunity to serve this great na-  
tion in the highest legislative body in  
the world.For many years this young, ambi-  
tious, clean and honorable Texas boy  
has been honored, first by the citi-  
zenship of his state senatorial dis-  
trict, and finally Texas elected him to  
a place on the state railroad commis-  
sion.Having made an honest fight based  
on important national issues during  
the recent democratic primary and  
lead the ticket that gave him a place  
in the run-off, he has been forced to  
turn from the real issues that should  
properly characterize a campaign for  
the important office of United States  
Senator, in order to defend his record  
as a private citizen, which record up-  
on his opponent opened his cam-  
paign of personal abuse, had never  
been questioned. One vicious ac-  
cusation after another was hurled at the  
personal and private life of this young  
man, until it became necessary that he  
turn his attention to this disgraceful  
and despicable scheme to divert the  
public mind from the real issues of the  
campaign. The recent issues of the  
big daily papers carry in their col-  
umns irrefutable testimony that will  
convince every unprejudiced mind that  
the slanderous accusations of his op-  
ponents have not a leg on which to  
stand.The Record has enough confidence  
in the ability of the people of Texas to  
distinguish as between constructive  
and destructive methods, to warrant  
it in predicting that the voters on next  
Saturday will not disappoint the na-  
tion by permitting the slimy tongue of  
a single individual to crush the am-  
bition, darken the hopes, and smother  
the light of one of its ablest and most  
brilliant young men.The time has come in Texas when  
the forward looking men and women of  
the state must take a hand in its po-  
litical affairs. There was never a  
time in the history of the state when  
the need for intelligent, constructive  
and right thinking men in public of-  
fices was greater. Legislation, al-  
though looked upon by many as a  
habit for cheap politicians, is one of  
the most important of human activities  
and it is to be hoped that the time  
is not far distant when the candidate  
for public office who attempts to pitch  
his campaign on personalities will  
meet a prompt rebuke by every com-  
munity in Texas.If, through some miraculous event or  
accident, James E. Ferguson should be  
elected next Saturday, it is perfectly  
safe to say, that unless the leaders of  
public affairs in this state turn their  
attention at once to the deplorable con-  
dition of the political affairs of Texas,  
that makes it possible to destroy  
a man with such methods as those used  
against Mr. Mayfield, and take steps  
to swing public thought in a different  
direction, the time will speedily come  
when it will be impossible to persuade  
a clean and honorable man to offer  
himself for public office.

## TO CEMENT FRIENDSHIPS

Town and community should be

closely linked in order to procure the  
greatest development in both. Vernon  
will prosper only in proportion to the  
prosperity of the county at large. The  
man who would array town against  
county or county against town is un-  
worthy to be called citizen. The one  
is dependent upon the other.Vernon is the natural trading point  
for Wilbarger farmers and the market  
place for Wilbarger products. The  
business men of Vernon are wide-  
awake, accommodating and all times  
courteous. Approved business methods  
mark their dealings with the public.  
The Wilbarger farmer's best friend is  
found in the banks and business houses  
of Vernon. Farmers come to them  
for help and business men go to the  
farmers for help. What applies to  
Vernon also applies to the smaller  
towns of the county, each being the  
center of business activities for the  
community.There is apparently a lack of co-  
operation between town and county and  
the purpose of the big barbecue and  
celebration to be held in Vernon on  
Friday is to cultivate a close rela-  
tionship between citizens of Vernon  
and citizens of the county. The Ver-  
non business men want each and every  
citizen of the county to come and be  
their guests for the occasion. Em-  
phasis is placed upon the fact that it  
is not a political meeting but one solely  
for the purpose of making new  
friends and cementing old friendships.Vernon has just recently completed  
a well appointed tourist camp at Fair  
park and the meeting of town and  
county citizens will be held here  
where there is an abundance of shade.  
Come.**AMOS M'CONNELL  
CALLED BY DEATH**VERNON NEWSPAPER MAN DIED  
EARLY MONDAY AT HOT  
SPRINGSA. C. (Amos) McConnell, 40, died  
suddenly Monday morning in Hot  
Springs, Ark., where he had gone for  
treatment. Funeral arrangements  
have not been made pending the ar-  
rival of the body.Mr. McConnell had been ill for three  
years and his death was not unex-  
pected. In company with a driver  
two weeks ago he started out across  
the country for Hot Springs, making  
the journey as a last resort to pro-  
long his life.Amos McConnell was born July 18,  
1882, in Aledo, Parker county, and  
with his parents, came to this county  
in 1886. Virtually all his life has  
been spent in this county. He grew  
up in a newspaper office serving his  
apprenticeship in the office of The  
Vernon Call, established by his father,  
D. D. McConnell in 1889. This  
paper was noted throughout the north  
west having run continuously under  
the same management for thirty years.  
Mr. McConnell was associate editor of  
The Vernon Call when it changed  
hands December 1918 and the name  
was changed to the Vernon Times.After the Vernon Call was sold Mr.  
McConnell began writing feature sto-  
ries and during the days of the oil  
boom wrote many articles for the large  
dailies. At the time of his death he  
was editor of a weekly paper named  
the "One Hundred Per Cent Ameri-  
can" published here.He was married to Miss May Stalcup  
of this city several years ago and a  
daughter, Nell, was born of this union.  
Mrs. McConnell and her daughter  
are living in Eastland.Other relatives surviving him are  
his father, D. D. McConnell, and sis-  
ters, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Ver-  
non, Miss Laura and Julia McCon-  
nell of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. W. M.  
Thompson of Jackboro and a brother,  
Milton McConnell of Dallas.Mr. McConnell was a member of the  
Masonic lodge and Vernon command-  
ery of Vernon and Mascot shrine of  
Wichita Falls. The funeral will be  
under the auspices of the Masonic or-  
der of this city.**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CREATE NEW VOTING BOXES**The commissioner's court this week  
created two new voting precincts in  
Wilbarger county to be numbered 5  
and 18.In the creation of No. 5 part of High-  
land precinct was made into a new  
precinct and the polling place will be  
at Antelope school house, west of Ver-  
non.

Part of Fargo, Hinds and Tolbert

districts, north of Pease river, make  
up district 18 and the voting place will  
be at Wildcat school house.In this order of court the boundaries  
of justice of the peace precinct 5 were  
changed to include all of voting pre-  
cinct No. 18. This change will not  
be put into effect for the run-off pri-  
mary of Saturday but will be in force  
for the November elections.**LEWIS P. KOPP TALK AT  
ELLIOTT FAVORS MAYFIELD**

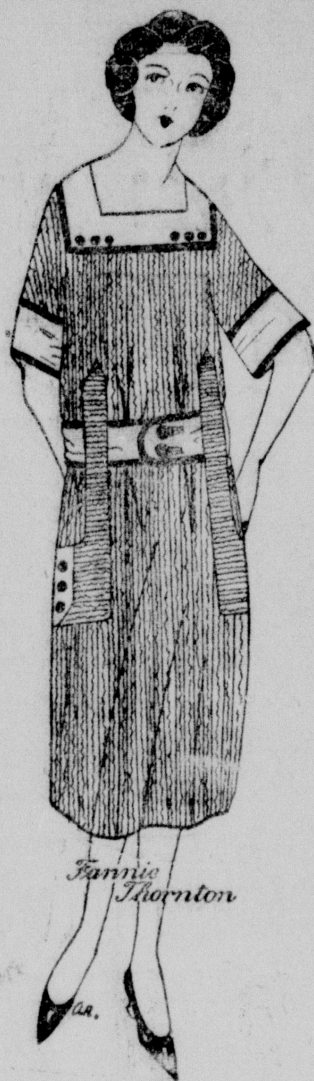
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shacks and did not receive just com-  
pensation for their services. In the  
meantime he seemed to have plenty  
of money to spend for himself for his  
office seeking. His friendship for  
the farmer reminds us of the friend-  
ship that the wolf has for the lamb.  
He has a friendly interest in having  
the farmer serve him but his deepest  
interest is in enlisting the farmer as  
a citizen to vote for him."There are some other citizens who  
have some right to consider these  
matters that we have been mention-  
ing as to whether Mr. Ferguson is en-  
titled to their ballot. This man, tried  
and convicted, is asking for us to  
exonerate him by electing him to  
office and with a view of hiding be-  
hind something he has picked up the  
offense of a 14-year-old boy, who has  
since developed into manhood and is  
seeking one of our state offices, and  
has labeled him a train robber. The  
act committed by this boy in the adol-  
escent period of his life is thrown up  
before the public because Mr. Fergu-  
son believes that Jim Ferguson as a  
man 50 years of age, who is convicted  
of misappropriation of state funds  
and other illegal acts, has made him-  
self small enough that he can be eas-  
ily hid behind a 14-year-old boy."There are some reasons in the in-  
terest of the integrity of the various  
interests of our people why we should  
not place a man with such a record in  
in office. Aside from the fact that he  
might be seeking another opportuni-  
ty to use public funds there is the  
influence of placing a man of such a  
record in high official positions. It  
would be a dishonor to the state of  
Texas for us to send a man with that  
kind of a record to our national cap-  
itol. It would create the wrong im-  
pression among the citizens of our  
country who should be led to think  
that our public interests are placed in  
the hands of trustworthy men and es-  
pecially the wrong impression among  
the masses of the people of both old  
and young that are being counseled by  
our churches by their fathers, by their  
mothers and the worthy teachers of  
our public schools, that honor is the  
true path to success if the voters of  
our state are willing to place in po-  
sitions of honor those men whose past  
records indicate that they lack the el-  
ements of trustworthiness in their per-  
sonal character."We would not have you think for  
one moment's time that we desire to  
rob a man of his opportunity to make  
good after he has committed an error  
or sin, but there is sufficient opportu-  
nity in private life for every man who  
will to build for himself a reputation  
and to serve his people with honor  
and to develop a character and a re-  
lationship that will enable him to re-  
ceive the approval of the Almighty  
when he stands before the judgment  
bar of God."When there is an opportunity to se-  
cure a man for this position and the  
larger number of voters in the recent  
primary indicated that they consid-  
ered him a worthy man for the place  
and there is at least one man in the  
audience tonight who has known him  
for a number of years and has no rea-  
son to consider him in any sense ex-  
cept as a man of unquestioned honor  
and fully qualified for the place and  
has known him from babyhood up to  
the present time and has counseled  
with a number of those friends since  
Mr. Mayfield announced himself as a  
candidate for the senate, and without  
exception they have all said he was a  
man of unquestioned honor and these  
best acquainted with him and most ca-  
pable of knowing the duties that need  
to be performed in the United States  
senate, declared him to be a man who  
could fill the position in a most effec-  
tual way. We can see no reason why  
any citizen should do other when  
they come to the primary next Sat-  
urday than to cast their ballot for Earle  
B. Mayfield who will honorably serve  
every just interest of his constituents  
to the very best of his ability."

Read The Vernon Record want ads.

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**I have a large amount of Life Insurance money to lend on  
farms, ranches and city property in Wilbarger County.  
Our interest rates are very reasonable, and our loans are inspected and  
approved by a Vernon man, which insures the borrower quick and effi-  
cient service. If you desire to borrow money on real estate or renew  
notes that will mature in the near future, see me and I will give your  
business my attention at once.Office First Guaranty State Bank Bldg.  
VERNON, TEXAS**L. D. Terrell**

Residence Phone 281—Office Phone 550

**OUR GREATEST SALE OF  
FANNIE THORNTON  
APRON DRESSES****One Hundred Seventy of  
These High Grade Dresses**of gingham, Percales and organ-  
gandies now on sale at prices as  
low as the cost of the material and  
trimming. Sensational values at  
**\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.65, \$3.95**

Sizes 36 to 50

Selling lots of Fannie Thornton  
Dresses is nothing new with us,  
but **selling them at these  
prices is something new  
for any store.**Our stores have sold thousands of  
dozens of Fannie Thornton Dress-  
es, but never before have we been  
able to sell them at such low prices.**See Our Window Display  
You'll Want Several****The Story of  
Fanny Thornton Dresses**Many years ago in the town of Sulphur Springs, Texas, a modest  
little Southern woman who had been left upon her own resources  
began making sun bonnets and selling them to her neighbors to  
earn a livelihood. Her list of customers grew until her bonnets  
were known far and wide—Later at the suggestion of friends to  
whom she had sold bonnets, she began making apron dresses in  
a small way—Being a Southern woman, knowing the need of the  
Southern women it was but natural that her dresses met with in-  
stant favor and additional machines were installed and neighbor  
girls were employed to keep pace with the demand. Today, after  
many years of successful effort, "Fannie Thornton" dresses are  
sold in practically every town in Texas and any store feels a just  
pride in displaying the "Fannie Thornton" label—We are proud to  
sell dresses bearing this label, because we know that each and  
every dress must meet with Mrs. Thornton's approval as to material  
style and workmanship.**Special Purchase Sale of  
Women's and Misses' Slip-On Sweaters at \$1.95**Exactly 86 of these Sweaters received this week, and none of them  
worth less than \$3.00. We bought them for many stores and  
secured a big price concession which we pass on to you. Every bright  
new color is represented. All sizes. ALL ONE PRICE \$1.95.NORTH SIDE  
SQUARE

ASSOCIATED STORES

**PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY**VERNON,  
TEXAS



## COMPARISON OF ISSUES ADVOCATED BY CANDIDATES BEFORE 1ST PRIMARY

During the safe and sane hours of the senatorial campaign before the first primary candidates discussed what they believed to be the vital issues of the campaign. In that period the candidates were making the race upon the merits of their respective issues but time and the first primary have wrought a wonderful change. The two candidates today are making the race upon the shortcomings of their opponent. It will be of interest to reproduce excerpts from the addresses delivered in Vernon by both James E. Ferguson and Earle B. Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield spoke in Vernon on May 3rd and the ex-governor spoke on June 24th.

### Mayfield, May 3.

The repeal of the Esch-Cummings Transportation Act, and consequent return to State railroad commissions of the power to deal with rates within the state was presented as a solution of the traffic problem by Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for the United States Senate here May 3. Mr. Mayfield spoke to an audience of more than 250 persons and storms of applause interrupted several portions of his speech. Mr. Mayfield, who is a member of the State Railroad Commission, presented an intimate survey of transportation conditions in the country, and devoted the major portion of his address to their discussions. He scored the Federal government for granting privilege to one group of interests and thereby working a hardship on the great mass of people.

"The transportation question I regard as the most important before the American public today. I do not say this because I am a member of the railroad commission, but because in transportation is involved the fundamental principle upon which this nation is constructed. I am not here to abuse the railroads. They need the good will of the people just as the people need the kindly feelings of the railroads. But I believe that it is better to have our railroads controlled by a commission sitting at Austin rather than by one in Washington, D. C. The state railroad and Interstate Commerce Commissions were constructed for entirely different purposes. Now, however, the state railroad commissions have their hands tied through injunctions issued by the Federal government. The powers of the railroad commissions, however, were taken away and centralized in the Interstate Commerce Commission. Do you know that the Interstate Commerce Commission has complete control over the equipment of all lines? It can take out wheat cars and ship them to the far northwest and leave our crops to rot in the fields. I was on the railroad commission two years ago when hundreds of letters poured in begging us to remedy the situation when our means of transportation had been taken from us and given to another section of the country. We were powerless to act. Texas is included in what is known as the western group, extending from the Mississippi River to the Rockies, from Canada to Mexico. The value of the property in use is used as the basis for rate making. The Interstate Commerce Commission investigated the value of this property and decided that the entire amount, embracing watered stock as it did, was worth \$8,100,000,000. This brought about a subsequent raise in railroad rates. In the western group, embracing Texas, railroad property is valued at \$75,000 a mile. In Texas itself road valuation is but \$25,000 a mile and still we are paying freight and passenger rates based on the other valuation."

"Increased rates do not necessarily mean increased revenue. If rates are higher than the traffic will bear, freight will not move. In Texas alone there was a decreased revenue last year of fourteen million dollars. Eighteen months ago there was a shortage over the nation of 500,000 freight cars, today there are that many in excess. Rice can be shipped across the ocean and back for much less than from Beaumont to New York."

"Agriculture affects everyone. It is the foundation of our prosperity. Farm products have decreased from fourteen and one-half billions of dollars in 1919 to eight billions in 1920, and to five billions in 1921. The farmer sells his beef for a low price and then walks into a restaurant and pays an overwhelming price for a steak. He cannot carry enough hides across the street to pay for a pair of shoes. He is the only man who goes 'busted' every year and still remains in business. The difference between an agriculturist and a farmer is that an agriculturist makes his money in town and spends it on the farm, and a farmer makes his money on the farm and spends it in town. Honest markets free from speculation, long time credits for farmers and stockmen, an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act, and extension of the power of the Federal Farm Loan Banks were proposed to alleviate the condition of the farmers. The farm bill is exerting a tremendous force in favor of the nation's agriculture. Thirty-four billions of dollars are invested in tax-free securities. I consider disarmament

### Ferguson, June 24.

A vigorous denunciation of the Federal Reserve System, of the alleged shortcomings of State aid for Texas schools and a stand in favor of light wines and liquors featured the address here Saturday night, June 24, in the district court room of James E. Ferguson, ex-governor of the state and now a candidate for the United States Senate. The audience voiced its approval of several of the candidate's utterances with bursts of applause. The candidate commenced his address by asking for a vindication of the stigma which had been placed upon him through having been impeached as governor of Texas several years ago. He referred to the incident as that "unfortunate trouble at Austin." In justifying his bolt from the ranks of the Democratic party, Mr. Ferguson pointed to several precedents and named Sam Houston, Texas statesman, Theodore Roosevelt, and Tom Watson of Georgia as examples of others who had taken like action. He also took a stand against what he called the blue laws that placed a restriction on private liberty. He voiced his approval of Sunday recreations of various sorts, such as motor-ing, ball games and picture shows.

"The nation is not suffering from over production but from lack of money. The blame for this condition is attributed to the national government for having turned over the 'sacred privilege' of finances to the Federal Reserve Bank. The Reserve board is a group of heartless, cold-blooded individuals. The system is bad in principle and practice. It is corrupt and should be wiped out entirely. It is not a government institution, as is popularly imagined, for four-fifths of the stock is owned by national banks. The Reserve board has tremendous powers. It can tell your local bank or how much money to loan, how much interest to charge, and can force payment of your debt whether the action meets with the favor of your banker or not. The board can create or decrease money, it enjoys a special favor to a special few, and there will be no prosperity until it is eliminated."

"As a result of this action in making the people pay there is a huge amount of gold in the treasury. I would put 750 millions of dollars of this aside and issue three billion in gold certificates. I'd rather have five cents to spend occasionally than a gold dollar which I can just read about in the papers. I would then take two out of the three billions and pay a bonus to the soldiers. The other billion I would use in paying the expenses of government. The entire process could be carried out in six months, and values would be restored. There will be no permanent prosperity until we take away from the money grabbers the right to control our money. We need a law making it a penitentiary offense to charge more than six per cent for interest. The interest charging evil is growing. Our banks today are charging interest on thirty-seven and one-half billions of dollars."

Ferguson then entered into condemnation of what he termed "rent hogs" and asked what inducement the tenant farmer had to improve his condition. He blamed the non-progressive-ness of Texas' black land section to the greediness of the landlords. He remarked that the legislature appropriates only two and a half millions for the rural schools, and then speaks of the "sorry tenant" whom it has thus legislated for.

"One sixth of every dollar in Texas revenue goes to pay the expenses of the university and of Texas A. and M. The result, he said, is mechanics who won't work and the farmers who won't work; the finished products are but highbrows who smoke cigarettes. I do not envy a man a college education if he wants it. My six opponents are holding up theirs and declaring how elite they are for possessing them. I am proud I do not have one and would not have one. Those who get something for nothing won't work. We educate our doctors free at the university, and then they charge us five dollars for a visit when they start practicing."

"Farmers must realize that their interests lie with the labor unions," the candidate asserted. "If labor takes less for its work, the farmer takes less for his product. Furthermore, labor will be moving to the farms and

closely related to this question. Out of every dollar appropriated by the government, ninety-three cents goes to pay the cost of past, present or future wars. Ninety-three per cent of the five billions appropriated last year was devoted to this purpose. Europe is heavily in debt to this nation, and those coming to this country are needed at home in order to contribute to the prosperity of their various fatherlands. There is an overwhelming amount of idleness in our country today. As long as one American soldier is roaming the streets looking for work this nation is breaking its faith with those who sleep in Flinders field if it permits one alien to set foot on its shores. America for Americans, I say, and those who do not kneel on our soil, consecrate themselves to this nation and kiss Old Glory have no place amongst us."

## DENVER TAKES OFF FOUR TRAINS TODAY

### TRAINS NOS. 3 AND 4 PULLED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRIKE.

The pinch of demoralized rolling stock is being felt by the Fort Worth & Denver and as a result four trains were discontinued today. Vernon is affected by the order which takes off Trains Nos. 3 and 4, operated between Childress and Wichita Falls. The orders were issued yesterday by General Superintendent S. A. Covington, and is the first cut of service on the Denver since the strike began July 1. Passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6, operating between Wichita Falls and Childress will be cut out on the Denver while on the Valley the passengers operating between Wichita Falls and Abilene and designated as trains No. 5 and 8, will be cut out.

The order issued by the general superintendent asserts that "this is only a temporary move on the part of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley railroad companies and is being made to conserve fuel and power and also to assist the government and other railroads in the distribution in the shipments of fruits and perishable vegetables during the present period."

It was intimated by officials of the companies that the train service on both roads will be "placed at a normal at an early time."

### Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Mildred Young whose approaching marriage to Rev. O. T. Gilmore of Conroy, Ark., was announced a short time ago was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower this morning at the home of Mrs. George W. Backus of S. Wood street.

This delightful surprise was given by Mesdames James N. Johnson, Birdie Parker, L. D. Terrell, R. B. Sherill, O. A. Swinburn, Al Hills, T. M. Ferguson, A. H. Babasin, R. L. Castlebury and Mrs. Geo. W. Backus, who stood in the receiving line.

Over one hundred guests were present. On arriving the guests were taken to the punch bowl presided over by Mrs. R. S. McConille and Miss Johnny Malow in one corner of the vine wreathed porch. Mrs. Joe Parker led the way then to an inner room where Miss Harriett Thomas presented the bride's book and each woman was asked to inscribe a wish as to the bride-elect's future happiness.

The guests then assembled in the reception hall and with Mrs. Leon Brown as accompanist the following musical program was carried out: Miss Georgia Castlebury sang, "In the Heart of a Rose," Miss Catherine Pierce on the violin gave Minuet in G, Beethoven; Mrs. E. C. Christian sang "Joy of Spring." Miss Thelma Sherill gave a piano solo, a Minuet by Van Clutwick.

Miss Mildred Young then appeared and sang "Smiling Through." At the close of the beautiful song Mrs. Johnson stepped forward and presented the surprised honoree with a pair of pink and white blankets, a gift from the ten hostesses and in a clever little rhyme told about the gift and happiness wished for her. At this moment in came Mrs. Gladner Young and Miss Thelma Sherill with a large clothes hamper piled high with dainty gifts from other friends.

The gifts were displayed from a table in the dining room and from a china closet other gifts in hiding were brought forth and admired by Miss Young and the other guests.

The surprised honoree in a few words thanked her friends for the beautiful gifts which will brighten her new home in Virginia where she goes August 30. The bride's to be colors white and yellow, were carried out in the decorations and the ice course which consisted of brick ice cream in white with yellow hearts and angel food cake.

Tram Scott is recovering at his home here from injuries received Sunday night in an automobile accident when missing a culvert his car went into a ditch near Harrold. Mr. Scott was badly cut about the hands and arms by glass from the windshield.

offering competition. I am for the closed shop from start to finish."

With a regulated liquor traffic we can put a tax on this product and through competition can put the bootlegger out of business. It is a cold blooded proposition. Heretofore prohibition politicians have been leading us, but we should have the one and one-half billions each year that the government is losing. When the Democratic convention at San Francisco considered the installation of a dry plank in its platform, there was \$100,000 worth of liquor drunk by the delegates present. I find that in my stand for light wines and liquors I have distinguished company. On the one side there is Woodrow Wilson and James E. Ferguson and on the other my six opposing candidates and 65,000 bootleggers."

### LAY CORNERSTONE FOR NEW HARROLD SCHOOL BUILDING

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tried out a mass formation and boosting one small boy as high as they could be managed to reach the top. Fay White was the winner and he also captured the greased pig and won fourth place in the hoop race.

A greased pig was turned loose in a wheat field close to the school grounds and ten contestants started after the porker. At the first onslaught Fay White with sandaled hands, reached the pig, but it eluded his grasp and with a grunt of dismay, the pig turned homeward and pursued by boys, men, women and children succeeded in reaching the hog pen at the teacherage. Fay White always resourceful, was prepared and reaching into the pockets of his unionalls, out came two handfuls of sand with a feeble grunt of protest from the pig, he yanked him out into the crowd and Fay was proclaimed the winner.

In the hoop race, Claude Waggoner won first, James Chastine, second and Glen Parmice third.

In the afternoon public speeches for candidates were made by Judge W. C. Morton of Memphis for Jas. V. Leak of that city in his race for the office of judge of the 46th judicial district. Judge Charley Welch of Quanah spoke for Judge Hankins of Quanah, aspirant for the same office. Rev. L. P. Kopp of Vernon spoke in the interest of Earle B. Mayfield for the office of United States Senator. A large crowd listened attentively as each speaker set forth his claims as to why his particular candidate should be nominated at the primary.

After the speaking the crowd adjourned to the ball ground east of the town and witnessed a game between the Luttrell and the Lemons of Wilbarger county which resulted in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the Lemons family. This game was followed by a game between the Harrold and Oklaunion teams.

The new high school building which will be ready for occupancy when school opens is a two story red brick building with facings of white brick. It will contain six class rooms, a study hall and a superintendent's office. Added to this will be the grammar school building with four rooms and an auditorium, a domestic economy hall, which will prove adequate for the 200 pupils who will attend.

Teachers employed for this term are R. S. Covey, superintendent; E. F. Covey, principal; Miss Bertha Stark, domestic economy and history; Miss Virginia Dure Scott, English; Miss Jessie Dell Hauey, Music; Miss Lena Stevens, sixth grade; Miss Vera Walker, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Edna Stevens, second and third grades; Miss Iry Coker, first grade.

W. A. Litchfield is president of the school board, W. H. Holt, secretary and the other members are Dr. J. C. King, Carl Morris, Frank Hale, F. D. Little, R. L. Hughes.

### TABERNACLE MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Interest is growing in the tabernacle meeting at the Church of Christ with crowds increasing every service. It was necessary last night to bring the seats out of the church and place them on the outside of the tabernacle to accommodate the large audiences.

The preaching is being done by Evangelist Foy E. Wallace and the song services are conducted by T. E. Teddlie. Members of the church regard the meeting as one of the best ever held there.

The Sunday night subject, "Seeking the Old Path," was a forceful presentation of gospel truths. "Can We Understand the Bible" was the subject for Monday night. The subject for tonight's service is announced as "The Great Commission—the Diving Constitution."

It was announced today that the day service attendance reached the 200 mark and efforts are being made to bring it up to 300 before the close of the meeting which is to run only ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett returned Saturday from a visit to Taos and Raton, New Mexico, and Cuernavaca, Mexico.

## Be Rid of That Ache.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, 209 Lexington street, Vernon, says: "I have suffered greatly from kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My back throbbled and ached all the time and was so lame and sore mornings when I first got up I could hardly straighten. The muscles in my back and hips were lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly and bothered me a great deal. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a supply from the Ferguson Drug Store. I had relief from the start and a few boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dalmasso had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by Ferguson Drug Co.

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy your second hand furniture. Phone 549. 62-3p

WANTED—Experienced hand for dairy work. J. A. Gilliland. Phone 312. 62-3c

WANTED—To do your sewing, both plain and fancy. Price right. See me at my home, 418 South Lexington St. 64-3p

WANTED—Four school girls to room and board. Prices reasonable. Apply Mrs. Lulu C. O. Box 388, South Fannin St. 64-4p

WANTED—ABOUT 75 or 100 feet of steel fencing with which to make a play yard for small child. See E. A. Vernon at Record Office. 62-2c

WANTED AT ONCE—Middle aged lady to keep house and care for three children. Call at City Hall between 6-30 and 7-30 p. m. 62-2c

WANTED—Position by experienced grocery clerk and gas engineer, (ex-service man). Will accept anything that will furnish livelihood for my family. References furnished. J. H. Owens, Box 346, Vernon, Texas. 63-3p

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, 1611 West Texas street, also two six-room houses on East Yamparka St. See S. C. Westbrook. 50-1c

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four large rooms, one bath and two porches. Lot 90x110. Address Box 1226, Vernon. 58-1c

FOR SALE—Seven-room house including bath and sleeping porch. Will sell furnished with new furniture. Cash payment. Terms to suit purchaser. Mrs. Dr. H. P. Still, West Wilbarger St. 64-2p

### FOR RENT

SOR RENT—Three room apartment. See Mrs. Sneed at Dixon's. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms. Apply 1003 West Texas St. 62-3c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Modern conveniences. Two block from square. Phone 271. 64-3c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 206. 64-3c

FOR RENT—Close in on West Paradise Street, two, three or four room apartments with bath, strictly private. Phone 435. 62-3c

FOR RENT—Four room house, Wheatley Addition. Lights and water. Phone No. 7. 58-1c

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for housekeeping. One, two, three or four. Phone 78. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, second residence west of City Hall. 64-1c

### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED

STRAYED—From J. Y. Perry place five miles southwest of Vernon, one mouse colored mare, white mane, weight about 1000 pounds, 16 hands high, age about 9 years. Finder please notify S. N. Bruce, Route 2, Vernon. 64-3c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Large base burner boiler, will sell reasonably. See Dr. H. T. Still at office. 64-2p

FOR SALE—Practically new New Perfection oil stove, kitchen cabinet, bed, etc. See L. G. Withers or Phone 682. 64-2p

FOR SALE—Fine sweet grapes for sale 1 1/2 miles west of Vernon on Wilbarger St. J. H. Carson. 62-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey cow, 2 years and a good milker. Mr. M. E. Prince, Phone 28. 62-3c

FOR SALE—One ten truck, good condition. New cord tires. Will sell or trade. See S. W. Bailey. Phone 274. 62-3c

SWEET PEPPERS FOR SALE—at my place one block north of Frisco roundhouse. 10c per pound. John Love. 62-2p

FOR TRADE—Good six room house with good location in Vernon as payment on farm in Wilbarger county. Arthur Ivy. 62-3c

FOR SALE—A good bearing corn harrow, for and other farming implements. W. M. Roger, Vernon, Texas. 61-10p

FOR SALE—Practically new oil cook stove, also heater practically new. Phone No. 7. 35-1c

FOR SALE—Two ton truck. In good running order. Kell Milling Co. 51-1c

FOR SALE—Fifty, one-year-old white Leghorn hens, also young cockles from Missouri Poultry Farm. Lot of nice fliers. Mrs. J. E. Prince, Phone 329. 62-2c

### ELECTION NOTICE

The Commissioners Court on August 17, 1922, created election precinct No. 5. Same to embrace section numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block 8, the M. Kemp, J. L. Dallas & D. McCarry surveys in Wilbarger county, Texas. Said territory was formerly part of Highland. Precinct No. 5. All elections in said precinct to be held at Antelope school house. And also created election precinct No. 18. Same to embrace section 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Block 16, formerly in Hinds Election precinct No. 12, and S. 1/2 Section 27 and S. 1/2 W. 1/4 of Section 29, Block 15, formerly a part of Fargo precinct No. 15, and S. 1/2 Section 28, 29, 40, 41, the W. 1/2 Section 1, B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. Survey, A. McLean Survey, J. M. Hill Survey and W. 1/2 Section 28, Block 16, formerly in Hinds Election precinct No. 12, and S. 1/2 Section 27 and S. 1/2 W. 1/4 of Section 29, Block 15, formerly a part of Fargo precinct No. 15, and S. 1/2 Section 28, 29, 40, 41, the W. 1/2 Section 1, B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. Survey, A. McLean Survey, J. M. Hill Survey and S. 1/2 Section 18, Block 16, formerly a part of Tolbert precinct No. 9. All elections in said precinct 18 to be held at Wildcat school house, and said Highland, Hinds, Fargo and Tolbert precincts reduced accordingly and the boundary of Justice of the peace precinct No. 5 changed to embrace all of election precinct No. 18.

VERNA LUCKY, County Clerk, Wilbarger County, Texas.

By Audrey Westmoreland, Deputy. 64-3 Tue

### NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.

(Personal Property)

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the United States District Court, District of Texas, by A. C. Flory Justice of the Peace for said Precinct No. 1, a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of May A. D. 1922, and directed and delivered to me as Constable by said Court, One and one-half bales of cotton, Texas 1 have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1922, between the hours prescribed by law at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at West side of Court House, Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following personal property, to-wit:

One Silver-tone Phonograph and 15 records.

The above property is levied upon as the property of S. J. Pate and will be sold to satisfy a Judgment in the Justice Peace Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1922, in favor of Sears, Roebuck and Company and against the said S. J. Pate for the sum of Seventy-three and 25/100 (\$73.25) Dollars, principal with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from May 20, 1922 and the further sum of Four and 30/100 (\$4.30) Dollars, costs of all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of August A. D. 1922.

H. C. JUSTIN, Constable, Precinct No. One Wilbarger County, Texas. 64-2 Tue.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 25th day of September, 1921, in a certain cause wherein Curtis Renfro plaintiff, and E. T. Smith defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 13th day of September, 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff Curtis Renfro against said defendant E. T. Smith for the sum of Four hundred Seventeen Dollars and 6/100 (\$417.60) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September 1922, it being the 5th day of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of E. T. Smith in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of E. T. Smith to-wit:

All those certain tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and situated in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, known and described as and being described by each tract as follows:

1st Tract—All of Lots No. One to Eight inclusive, in the Webb Subdivision of Lot Five of Block 69, in the Bacon & Bailey Addition to the City of Vernon, Texas.

2nd Tract—All of Lots No. One, Two and Three, in Block number Five (5), Oklahoma, Texas.

3rd Tract—Being a part of Lot Number One, Block Number One, Bacon & Bailey Addition to the City of Vernon, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Lot No. 18, deg. East with the East line of S. E. Corner; Thence S. 42 deg. West, with the west line of said lot 114 feet to a point in the W. line for S. W. corner of property herein described; Thence S. 72 deg. E. 208 feet, 4 inches to a point in the East line of said lot, which is the North East corner of the land herein described; Thence S. 18 deg. East with the East line of said lot 114 feet to the place of beginning; same being the S. 1/4 lot of the property fully described in a deed from Geo. W. Richardson and W. M. Thompson to M. A. Small, dated February 7th, 1910, and recorded in Wilbarger County Record of Deeds.

4th Tract—Levy on the 3 tracts herein described also Lot 12, Block 1, North Addition to town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1417.60 (Fourteen Hundred Seventeen and 6/100 Dollars), in favor of Curtis Renfro, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 60-4 Tue.

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Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. W. H. Higgins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

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# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## RED RIVER

By Special Correspondent.

Red River, Aug. 22.—Crawford Wyatt was a visitor at H. N. McDougal's home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kikondall who have been living on Mr. Crowner's place have moved to Odell.

H. N. McDougal, W. F. Bell and Harmon McDougal were in Vernon Friday on business.

The following were visitors at the singing school at Plainview where C. A. Brock teaches: Mr. and Mrs. Glendon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harn Crowover, Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. Biele, and Mrs. Williams.

Plainview and Odell played baseball at Plainview the scores being 9 to 4 in Odell's favor.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Brock and daughter, Christine spent Thursday night with H. N. McDougal and family.

W. F. Bell and Rev. Walter Bell were visitors at H. N. McDougal's home Thursday.

The Baptist meeting at Red River school house is in progress. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Ora Martin and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry and children.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Pleasant Valley, Aug. 22.—Wesley Sears and daughters of Swearingen, have been visiting here.

Harve Adams and wife and children motored to White City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell entertained with a Sunday school social Friday night.

Miss Jimmie Lucille Killough spent the week-end with Miss Juanita Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd and children have gone to Beaver Creek fishing.

W. A. Bell of Odell was visiting his father, H. A. Bell, Friday.

Harve Adams was in Odell Friday.

The Pleasant Valley Music pupils had their recital at P. H. Bingham's home Monday night.

H. C. Dooley, prominent citizen of Odell, who died Tuesday, was buried Wednesday morning in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

## PARSLEY HILL

By Special Correspondent.

Parsley Hill, Aug. 22.—Aubrey Phillips from Lockett has been visiting Robert Lanier the past week.

Robert Lanier has purchased a Ford car.

W. W. Wright and wife of Vernon visited in the home of his son, H. Wright and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Neel and daughter, Nora, attended church at Thalia Sunday morning.

Little Miss Johnson of Crowell is visiting in the home of M. Neel and family.

The road crew has been at work on the new road.

Oliver Hise from Vernon visited in our community Sunday night.

Dovie and Brewer Monroe Wright of Vernon are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Church of the Lockett community visited John Haggard and family Thursday.

Homer Wright and family left this morning for Afton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Daniels.

Luther and Carroll Streit are attending church at Lockett this week.

Rev. Hankins of Margaret spent Saturday night with Godfrey Streit and family.

Frank Shoate and N. McNabb have gone to Wheeler county. They are looking for homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parsley of Vernon visited Godfrey Streit and family Sunday.

The new gin will soon be completed and ready for service.

Richard Taylor from Rayland visited in our community this week.

## ODELL

By Special Correspondent.

Odell, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce are here visiting among friends.

W. P. Starr and family left Friday for Mountain Park to spend their vacation.

Miss Augusta Castleberry has returned to her home near Farmers Valley to spend a few weeks vacation. She will be back in Odell in September and continue teaching music.

Mrs. W. A. White visited Mrs. Jones Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummins have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

Miss Agusta Castleberry was a Vernon visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hardwick and daughter, Gladys, and son, Estes, are visiting in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collin have returned from Seymour where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Hardwick and daughter are in charge of M. S. Robert's store during his vacation.

R. T. Dooley is working in the Farmers State Bank during W. P. Starr's absence.

H. C. Dooley died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence and was buried Wednesday morning at the Methodist church. Reverend Graydon, pastor of the Baptist church and Reverend Pearson, conducted the services. All of his children were with him at the time of his death.

## HARROLD

By Special Correspondent.

Harrold, August 20.—Elliott Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges were well represented at the association, held in Vernon last week. Those attending were: L. D. Langford and family, E. E. Snodgrass and family, E. R. White and family, Edgar Kirk and family, Alan Lemon and family, C. W. Taylor and family, Albert Noyes and family, Geo. Dinges and family, S. K. Kirk and family, J. H. Rogers and family, E. B. Gillis and family, Arnold, Pate and family; Messrs. A. P. Mason, H. H. Vaughn, C. C. Pierce, Floyd Hutchens, Horace Goss, Jewell Lemons, Mrs. John Lemons, O. C. Cox, Lewis Arrel. The ladies were pleased to know that one of the first prizes was awarded to A. P. Mason, a member of both the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Elliott for the past grand charge in the initiatory degree. All enjoyed the association and appreciated the hospitality of Vernon citizens.

Harrold Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 24, with Mrs. Edgar Kirk. Visitors cordially invited.

Mr. Tucker and family, who have been living on north Battle street, moved the past week.

Misses Thelma Smith and Lena Stevens of Vernon were in Harrold Saturday attending the picnic.

C. C. Cox of Elliott is employed at the Fort Worth and Denver pumping station for the present.

Miss Willie Richardson from Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. R. S. Covey this week.

Miss Sue Gribble spent the week-end in Harrold.

Mrs. W. A. Litchfield's father has been visiting in Harrold recently.

Harrold's big day, consisting of public speaking, barbecued dinner and corner stone laying for the new school building, was well attended by Wichita as well as Wilbarger county residents. The corner stone services were conducted by the Vernon Masonic Lodge. Sports for the youngsters such as climbing a greased pole and catching a greased pig caused much amusement. The ball game between the Luttrell and Lemon families resulted in a 8 to 6 victory for "The Lemons" and the Harrold, Oklahoma game was not completed on account of a shower.

## LOCKETT

By Special Correspondent.

Lockett, August 21.—Mrs. Bessie Chapel and children of Iowa Park are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb this week.

Sam Thorn of Thalia visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham of Medicine Mound visited in the Rudolph Hoff, man home and attended services at the Baptist church Thursday.

Roy Hoffman returned home Thursday from a three weeks' visit to points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Miss Hattie Mae Minarek of Vernon is spending the week-end with Miss Wilma Lockett.

J. E. Washburn of Paducah was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hancock of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lockett.

Rev. Edgar Pippin and sons, James and Virgil spent Saturday with home-folks in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Leverett of Eldorado, Okla., visited their parents in this community Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and daughter, Miss Daisy Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum last Sunday.

Miss Edna Claer of Vernon is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leverett of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Freda Richie visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richie, in Vernon the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Smiley of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross.

John Martin and family of Lubbock are here visiting their brother, Jess Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hammons of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewell Rhea is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fields Hutchinson in Electra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagard of Parsley Hill community visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Church last Friday.

## FARGO

By Special Correspondent.

Fargo, Aug. 16.—Miss Verda McCauley of Vernon is visiting her friends, Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp this week.

Cecil Goins of Burkburnett is visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum have been visiting relatives in Ranellette, Okla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ezell, a girl, Wednesday, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Vernon have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marr and attending the Baptist meeting.

Visitors from other communities who have been attending the Baptist meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and family, H. A. Bell and family of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw and family of Red River; Mr. and Mrs. Heb Stroud and family of Hauk Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook from Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey of White City. Those who have been attending the Methodist meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kille and family, Mrs. Nora Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross of Sherwood.

Miss Willie Richardson of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

D. W. May has purchased a Buick touring car and E. G. Adkins a Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. Marr and family.

Barrie Goodpasture of Lubbock is visiting friends in Fargo.

Miss Fay Cullum is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins and family and Miss Laura Marie Wilhelm have been visiting relatives in Tulsa, Okla., Frederick, Altus, and Burkburnett.

The Baptist meeting closed Wednesday night. Rev. Billington of Crowell assisted in the meeting. There were 53 additions to the church. Rev. Billington left for his home at Crowell Thursday.

Miss Edna Pittman, left for her home at Laredo, Colo., last week after visiting two months with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland last Sunday.

Mr. Burnell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walls and family left for his home in Jack county Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton of Sherwood Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Friday, August 18, a boy.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon and rendered a program.

There will be prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night, August 23.

M. L. McDaniel returned home Thursday from Sulphur Springs and Durant, Okla. He will leave this week for Jermyn to visit a daughter.

Marion Wayne, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins visited Sunday with R. E. Owens of Doans.

## McCauley Solicits Votes

To the voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Primary Election August 28, 1922:

I am again soliciting your favor and support for commissioner of said precinct.

I have endeavored to personally place my claims before the public generally, but I have not made a house-to-house canvass and I take this method to especially ask the vote and influence of those who I have been unable to see. Especially do I ask the women of this precinct to give me their support and influence in the coming election.

O. A. MCCAULEY.

(Political Advertisement)

## Prince Baby Better

Little Howard Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Prince of Electra who has been seriously ill and was removed to Dallas from Vernon for medical treatment has so far recovered that it is thought the child is out of danger and may be taken home soon.

## Pleased with Prospects

J. H. Conner and sons, Tram, Ralph and Hickman of Liberty Hill are in Vernon this week looking after farming interests. Mr. Conner owns a farm near Tolbert. He reports that Wilbarger county has the best prospects of any county between this and Williamson. The stalks are larger and well fruited according to Mr. Conner.

Jno. B. Waller will leave for Dallas tonight for a ten days' visit with relatives.

Miss Delia Clark returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she spent a week with friends.

Miss Winnie Dates of Henrietta is the guest of Misses Gladys and Lora Leverett this week.

Miss Tommie Lee Newton of Chillicothe is here on a visit with her aunt Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Earl Stine of Quanah spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stine.

Roy Stine and Carl T. Curry were here this week on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. O. Wright and daughter, Mae, have gone to Iowa Park for a visit with relatives.

J. A. Creager and daughter, Miss Nina Creager and two nieces, are visiting relatives near Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Charley Thomson returned this week from a two month's visit to relatives at Fort Smith, Ark., Fort Worth, Dallas and Electra.

Mrs. E. E. Hagy, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Pickett, for two months returned last week to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oyler of Detroit, Mich., who are spending their honeymoon in Texas, will arrive today from Moran for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Rena Watts of W. Paradise street.

Rev. A. W. Hall and family of Weatherford spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney enroute to Clarendon for a visit with relatives. Rev. Hall was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

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Miss Rebecca Crow returned last week from Mineral Wells.

A. Allison arrived Sunday night from a business trip to Kansas and Oklahoma.

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Duke Stewart of Florida is here on a visit with his brother, V. O. Morris and sister, Mrs. J. H. Andrew.

Miss Mildred McCrary returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Wells, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Our guarantee on any and everything you buy of us is your satisfaction.—J. J. Manis and Sons. 63-4c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford of Longview, who are returning home from a trip to Colorado, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler.

The man who looks forward to a bright future must do so with undimmed vision. If his eyes are not performing their function properly he should have us examine them.—E. M. Leutwyler. 64-2c.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie returned today from Enid where she spent last week. She will move soon to Enid.

Miss Anna May Samuel, who has been visiting relatives in Electra, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Kendell and little daughter, Norma Jean, visited in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. A. Randall returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Laura Randall at Electra.

B. W. Murphy of Oklahoma City is here on business and also visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Williams, who submitted to an operation recently at a local sanatorium will be removed to her home Friday.

Miss Hazel McElroy is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and was removed to her home Sunday from the sanatorium.

Beautifully engraved calling cards priced \$2.75 to \$6.00 per hundred at The Vernon Record. Your order will receive prompt attention. 62-8c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones left Saturday for a trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They expect to return in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratton of Hobart, Okla., are here on a visit with his brother, R. H. Bratton and sister, Mrs. E. M. Taylor.

Dock Prince of Electra was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Curry returned home Sunday from a month's visit at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Smith, Jr., and children returned this week from a trip to Waxahachie, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Charley Hardison has returned from Trinidad, Colo., where he has been for several months and is visiting his father, M. F. Hardison and other relatives.

The people whom we have served are telling others that ours is an exceedingly satisfactory eye glass service.—E. M. Leutwyler. 64-2c.

Miss Neta Mae Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parr of this city, who has been attending the Normal College at Denton, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. Hammond of Wichita Falls who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Manis and attending the Odd Fellows Association, has returned to her home.

Mrs. T. E. Clauch and son, Worth, have returned to their home at Muskogee, Okla., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Albert Jones in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, enroute to Stamford.

# AUTUMN SUIT AND DRESS FASHIONS

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One rhapsodizes over a marvelously rich brown Fashiona lavish with Beaver, only to stand in awe the next moment before a perfect tailor-made—a Twill of smooth, unbroken lines, perfect to the last pin tuck, the last hand-bound buttonhole.

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The more marked suppleness of the new mode is probably responsible for the return of Serge, its ideal, drapable quality being just as admirably adapted to the present fashions as the Canton and Crepe Satin which are "in" again for Fall. There are Kashas, Twills and Crushed Satins, too—fascinating in their varied themes. Dresses start at \$16.75 and wind their way gradually to \$67.50.

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Beautiful Hats for Autumn fashioned of fine silk velvet, in navy, brown, black and all the new shades—Bright metal trimmings embroidery and flowers embellish these smart models. There are shapes to suit each individual type.

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## WICHITA DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION

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What will constitute the largest assembly of Christian Endeavors ever held in this district will assemble in Electra for their semi-annual convention, September 1, 2, and 3. Something around the neighborhood of three hundred delegates from all denominations will be in attendance according to Jack B. Dale of Henrietta, who is District President. Delegates will assemble all day Friday and stay until closing services Sunday night.

The program for Friday will be inspirational, the main speaker will be Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Graham. Saturday will be devoted to conferences and methods classes during which time there will be three divisions: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors, and appropriate leaders will be assigned to each division. Saturday will be featured by an address by Dr. J. F. Holmes of Quanah, and by a noonday dinner.

Sunday's program will be devoted to consecration opening with an early outdoor prayer service. There will be a playlet given by the Electra Endeavors, the title being, "The Ways of the People." The afternoon will be featured by a Junior demonstration by the Quanah Juniors under the leadership of Mrs. Holmes, and directed by Miss Emma McClaren, Southwestern Office Secretary of the Christian Endeavors. Also by an address by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, who will speak on "One Hundred Per Cent Citizenship." Sunday evening will be filled with an address by E. F. Huppertz, Texas Field Secretary. Many other speakers and leaders of Endeavor will take part on the program. Some other speakers will be Rev. J. E. Evans of Graham, C. C. Dooley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. S. Goodner of Wichita Falls, Miss Katherine Taylor of McKinney, president of the Sherman district, and Miss Clara Lee Green of Lockhart, president of the Austin district.

There will also be several social events during these three days. A trip through the oil fields and a parade of the delegates through the downtown section of town. Arrangements are well under way and a most successful convention is expected.

### GROWER OF FIRST BALE GETS PREMIUM OF \$35.00

A premium of \$35.00 in cash was given to Ernest Schur by the business men of Vernon for bringing in the first bale of new cotton. The bale of lint cotton sold for \$94.72 and with the premium added Mr. Schur realized \$129.72 out of the light bale. The following were contributors to the premium:

Perkins-Timberlake, \$1.00; Woolworth's Store, \$1.00; Vernon Cotton Oil Co., \$2.00; Ferrell Sporting Goods, 50 cents; Brunson & Williams, \$1.00; Murrys, \$1.00; Massie Wright Gro. Co., \$1.00; Waggoner National Bank, \$1.00; H. F. McKibbin, \$1.00; H. C. Russell & Sons, \$1.00; Herring Nat'l. Bank, \$1.00; Farmers State Bank, \$1.00; Massie-Vernon Gro. Co., \$1.00; City Bakery, 50 cents; Ferguson Drug Co., \$1.00; Vernon Drug Store, \$1.00; B. & E. Cash Store, \$1.00; Dixon Dry Goods Co., \$2.00; Swartwood & Co., \$2.00; Parker Dinges Gro. Co., \$3.00; C. W. Oliver Harness, \$2.00; J. A. McFall, \$2.00; Napier Bros., \$1.00; Bargdoll Gro. Co., \$1.00; Cook Grocery, \$1.00; Vernon Times, \$1.00; Vernon Record, \$1.00; Fritz Motor Co. of Wichita Falls, \$2.00; Total \$35.00.

Ernest Schur is not only a good cotton grower but grows good grain as well. He had 63 acres of Kanred wheat that yielded 35 bushels to the acre and twenty acres of soft wheat that yielded 20 bushels to the acre.

A good home-made self-feeder for poultry reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by the county extension agent of Knox county, Ind., is one made of an old mower wheel, a barrel with both ends knocked out, an old washtub and a small platform of rough boards. The wheel is first laid on the platform, filled with dry mash, and the tub turned over the top for a cover. A barrel should be used which leaves just enough space between its edge and the rim of the mower wheel to allow room to feed. This prevents the feed from being scratched outside the rim.

As a result of 12,000 demonstrations in improved methods of home dairying given by extension agents, farm women are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture as having made according to demonstrated methods 3,300,000 pounds of butter during the year, 1,550,000 of which were sold and in addition they sold 750,000 gallons of cream.

## COCA COLA KING TO MARRY BEAUTY.



Mrs. Oregine de Bouchelle  
& Asa G. Candler.

Asa G. Candler, aged Atlanta, Ga., founder of the Coca-Cola Company, and the richest man in the South, has announced his engagement to Mrs. Oregine de Bouchelle, New Orleans beauty, herself very wealthy. The wedding is expected to take place in San Francisco at the end of this month or early in September. Beginning with only the formula for the drink, Mr. Candler, with his brothers, Bishop Warren Candler and Supreme Court Justice John Candler, of Georgia, have grown immensely rich.

### OPEN SEASON FOR SHOREBIRDS BEGINS SOON IN MANY STATES

The open season for hunting black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs varies in the different states, the earliest opening date being August 16 for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, according to an announcement issued by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. In Connecticut, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico the season on these birds opens September 1.

In other states the open season begins at various dates after September 1. A closed season throughout the year prevails in all states on all other shorebirds, including avocets, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, sandpipers, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet and all plover and snipe and Wilson snipe or

jacksnipe. Practically all states require hunters to obtain state hunting licenses.

Greater and lesser yellowlegs and black-bellied plover are reported plentiful this year, and excellent shooting should be found at many places on the Atlantic coast and along inland rivers and bays throughout their range, where good feeding grounds are located.

More effective methods of handling gumbo soils are being developed by some of the farmers on the Milk River reclamation project in Montana, says the United States Department of Agriculture. One conclusion is that in irrigating this kind of soil the water should be applied frequently and in small quantities. Much trouble in getting crops started may be overcome by adopting a regular habit of fall plowing. The seeding of such soils to either yellow or white sweet clover in some cases is proving a means of supplying humus and for getting grain or alfalfa started later.

### "KNOW YOUR OWN WHEAT" AIDS FARMERS TO MARKET WISELY

To enable farmers and local grain buyers to meet more satisfactorily the conditions under which wheat is handled and graded when it reaches the terminal market, the extension department of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, co-operating with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting a "Know Your Own Wheat" campaign. During the first 10 days of the campaign schools were held at Fargo, N. Dak., and Brookings, S. Dak., where specialists in handling and grading of wheat gave instructions to county agents from the three states.

Following this preliminary work, local meetings of one or two days each are being held in wheat-producing counties where the county agents, assisted by the specialists assigned for the campaign, are demonstrating directly to farmers and local grain buyers the best methods of handling and grading wheat for shipment to terminal markets. Grain-grading apparatus has been supplied to 10 counties in each of the three states, for use under the direction of the county agents and specialists conducting the work.

It is planned to have farmers and buyers attend the same meetings so that both may have like information regarding methods of handling and grading. A representative of the de-

partment recently spent three weeks assisting in the campaigns.

### YOUNG CARIBOU BULLS MAY IMPROVE REINDEER HERDS

The possibility of improving the grade and weight of the reindeer in Alaskan herds by crossing them with caribou is being considered by the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. A reconnaissance has been made in Mount McKinley National Park to determine the best locality for capturing later in the season a supply of young caribou bulls to be used in the breeding experiments.

The average dressed weight of several thousand reindeer carcasses shipped from Alaska was about 150 pounds each. In certain parts of Alaska, including Mount McKinley National Park, there is a form of native caribou the bulls of which are reported to attain maximum dressed weights approximating 400 pounds, and it is claimed that some are even heavier. Relationship is very close between our native caribou and the Alaskan reindeer, which are descended from stock imported from Siberia. It is believed, therefore, that crossing the two will result in greatly improving the grade of the reindeer, perhaps doubling their weight.

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Get dolled up. Hair Cut 25c; Shave 15c. You save enough to get the kiddies some ICE CREAM CONES and yourself a red lemonade.

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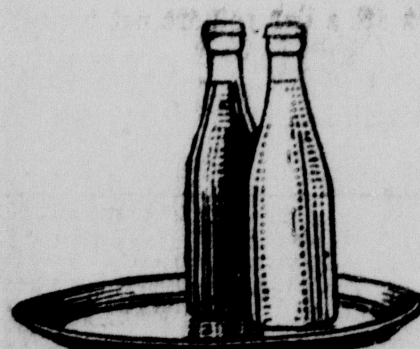


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Phone 647

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BETTER  
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THAT'S BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR  
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"We Clean Absolutely"

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Phone 26



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**EVERY BOTTLE STERILIZED**  
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If it's for a car—  
We have it  
Will get it  
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Its not made.

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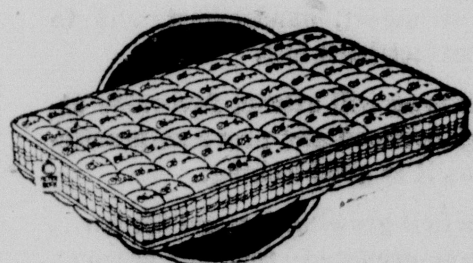
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## EDITORIAL

### —Imiginary Savings—

IT IS THE IMAGINARY SAVINGS THAT PEOPLE MAKE ON PURCHASES THAT CAUSE THEM TO BE POOR OF PURSE.

It is also the same glittering inducement that causes some of our otherwise loyal Vernon citizens to go trailing off to outside places to spend their money for purchases THAT COULD BE MADE JUST AS ADVANTAGEOUSLY HERE AT HOME.

We think we understand the fascination offered by supposedly greener fields of other merchandising centers. In fact it is the same magnet that invites a person to explore the pages of a Mail Order catalogue, and charms them into sending their money away to A BUSINESS FIRM HUNDREDS OF MILES DISTANT.

IT IS THE MAGNET OF IMAGINATION. An imagination that there is a selection and a quality and a price that cannot be obtained at home. And this idea is a mistaken one.

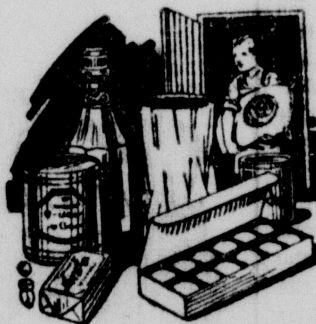
PROSPERITY IS NOT COMING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS LOST FAITH IN ITS BUSINESS INTERESTS. Sending or spending money away from Vernon isn't doing Vernon any good and profits accordingly the community in which it is spent.

And while we are speaking of PROSPERITY let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make Good Times always possible by indulging in normal business transactions; buying what you need when you need it; discrediting commercial pessimism and, as far as possible, SPENDING OUR DOLLARS WITHIN OURSELVES.

This is real civic boosting; real co-operative community effort and real profit for all our citizens—RESULTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE IMAGINATION TO SEE AND APPRECIATE.

It is up to we Vernon people to bring success to our city. The path is plainly marked and the guiding sign reads:

“TRADE AT HOME.”



### THE VERY BEST

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**FRESH COLORADO VEGETABLES**  
**TWICE EACH WEEK.**

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Phone 255 and 256

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**TENTS, WAGON SHEETS, COTTON SACKS**  
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Who makes the best **BREAD, PIE S, COOKIES,** and **CAKES?**

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FOR THE NEWEST IN **TUXEDO SWEATERS**  
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Have the newest designs in **ALVINN SILVERWARE**  
Guaranteed for 50 years  
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## JOINT MEETING OF RURAL CLUB WOMEN

Considerable interest is being manifested in the joint encampment to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week by the women of the Home Demonstration clubs of Wilbarger and Baylor counties. It was first planned to have a full two days' meeting but on account of the very keen interest being taken in the senatorial runoff race by the club women, it has been decided to break camps during the morning Saturday in order that participants in the encampment may reach their respective voting booths in each of the counties before the polls close.

The joint encampment was arranged by Miss Goodfellow and Miss Haley, home demonstration agents in Wilbarger and Baylor counties, and will be held on Beaver creek near the county line. The meeting is to be entirely informal and any lady who is interested may attend. Husbands will be permitted as a sort of camp necessity.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and specialists from the extension department of A. & M. College will take part in the program which will be entertaining as well as instructive.

It is expected that a large number of Wilbarger club women will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this initial encampment.

Misses Eula Goodfellow and Frankie Crawford met Seymour parties at the bridge on Beaver creek Saturday to help select a site for the encampment. It has been practically decided to hold the meeting at a point near the bridge where there is plenty of shade and good water.

## RECALLS EARLY DAYS IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Ben T. Scott of Knox City is an interesting guest of his niece, Mrs. C. L. Hall in the city this week. Mr. Scott, now 67, was formerly a citizen of Baylor county where he lived for forty-four years, earning the title of pioneer. He relates some interesting stories about early day life in this neighboring county.

Coming from East Texas with his parents, Mr. Scott settled where Seymour now stands long before a town was thought of by the settlers. He engaged in farming and stock raising. Very little was accomplished in a farming way during the first year in the west and the second and third years were partial failures insofar as growing cotton was concerned, but the fourth year brought him a half bale to the acre crop. The cotton was hauled to Weatherford to a gin.

Mr. Scott delights to recall the early day experiences for there was a freedom in the old days that man enjoys. He recalls that the first train he ever saw was at Shreveport, La., when he accompanied his father on a trip to sell some horses. The noise of the engine whistle heard at night frightened him greatly for he thought the wolves were howling about him.

## HIG PLAN WAS BORN IN STATE OF TEXAS

The Big Drug Sales Plan (Fidelity Two For One Sale) which is taxing the selling and service capacity of Five Hundred retail druggists throughout Texas this week, was conceived and made possible through the foresight of the officials of the San Antonio Drug Co., of San Antonio, Texas.

For more than one year the officials of the South's largest drug firm have been at work in the effort to evolve the most practical plan that would stimulate business and tend towards the leveling of prices. This eminently successful plan is now the envy and talk of manufacturers and distributors throughout the United States. The retailers who have profited by the unusually liberal plan and the consumers who have benefited by it are loud in their praise of this very effective solution of an important problem in the high cost of living.

## BACK FROM CHRISTOVAL BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and children and Miss Olive Bodine returned this week from Christoval where they have been attending the Baptist encampment which meets there every summer. This year the encampment was held August 8-18.

Christoval is situated about twenty miles from San Angelo on the south Concho river and the encampment is held in a beautiful pecan grove on the banks of this river. The general meetings are held in a large tabernacle erected for that purpose and smaller tents are used for the training school workers. The congregation also lived in tents while there.

Between four and five thousand people attended this annual gathering. Addresses were made by prominent speakers and educators. Rev. George Trullitt of Dallas spoke each evening.

Excellent places for bathing and swimming had been provided and was much enjoyed by the small army encamped there.

## GOOD AND BAD TASTE SHOWN IN CLUB COSTUME EXHIBIT

A spring fashion show of unique character reported to the United States Department of Agriculture was arranged in Gooding county, Idaho, by extension workers. This was not a style show for the purpose of showing the latest fashionable creations, but a contrast exhibit to point out good and bad tastes in the selection of the girl's costumes.

Models selected from each of the 10 sewing clubs created a sufficient interest to bring many of the other members to the "show." They came from 3 to 20 miles. The show was staged as a part of the regular afternoon program of a local motion picture theater, the use of which was donated for the occasion. Five girls demonstrated the "poor taste" costumes and five the good. The extension workers called attention to the fine points in each type of costume.

## JOBS OPEN FOR VALUATION ENGINEERS AT \$4,800 YEAR

The collection of the income tax becomes a complicated affair after it passes the point of figuring the return of the average wage earner. That part, of course, is simple.

The technical staff of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington is in need of valuation engineers in general mining, coal mining, oil and gas, and the forest industry. The positions pay from \$3,600 to \$4,800 a year. The United States Civil Service Commission will receive applications until October 1. No written examination will be given; the ratings will be based upon education, training, experience and physical ability.

The duties involve estimation of quantities, market values, value of equipment, cost of development, etc.

Full information and application blanks may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the civil service board at the post office or custom house in any city.

## VARDAMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSISSIPPI RUN-OFF

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—Campaign managers for former United States Senator James K. Vardaman who, on the face of available unofficial returns gained a plurality but failed to obtain a majority in Tuesday's Democratic primary, and Herbert D. Stephens, who will oppose Vardaman in the runoff predicted their plans today for a second campaign to obtain endorsement of the party nominee for United States Senator to succeed John Sharp Williams.

Statements from the headquarters of the two candidates each expressed confidence of drawing to their support the vote given Miss Kerney who ran third in the race. This is expected to be an important factor in determining the issue between Senator Vardaman and Mr. Stephens.

Miss Kearney thus far has issued

## Anne Burnett, Beautiful Heiress, to Wed Guy Waggoner September 1st



Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 21.—September 1 has been set as the date for the marriage of Anne Burnett, heiress of the vast Burk Burnett fortune under the terms of the will of her grandfather, lately deceased, and Guy Waggoner, oldest son of W. T. Waggoner, according to reports received by Wichitans recently in letters from Wichita Falls friends who are in Colorado Springs, where Miss Burnett and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Burnett, have been since immediately after the funeral of Captain Burnett.

The wedding plans call for an extensive honeymoon in Europe, according to the same correspondence, the passports having already been secured, according to the society gossip of Colorado Springs.

The groom to be is also in Colorado Springs. Earlier in the week there were rumors that this wedding had already taken place, but this report was unfounded.

This wedding will unite members of the two most famous families of north Texas, the Burnett and Waggoner ranches at one time occupying almost all of north Texas.

no statement to indicate that she will ask her supporters to favor either of the candidates. It was conceded that much of her support was from women.

Under the state law the second primary will be held September 5.

## GRAPES! GRAPES!

I have some fine Concord and White grapes for sale at the old Tacker place one mile southwest of town.

FRANK JOSEPH.

Beautifully engraved calling cards priced \$2.75 to \$6.00 per hundred at The Vernon Record. Your order will receive prompt attention. 62-St

## Chemicals from Corn Cobs

By developing new methods of extracting furfural from corn cobs, chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture have greatly reduced the cost of making this chemical, which is used in the manufacture of soluble and insoluble resins for stains, varnishes, insulating material, printing plates, and many other articles. Furfural has been made commercially from oat hulls and has been selling for about 50 cents a pound, but when made from cobs it is estimated that it can be manufactured at a cost of about 10 cents a pound. Cobs give the greatest yield of furfural of any of the common agricultural materials that contain it.

## Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best  
EATING HOUSE

The  
"Brownie"  
Gillette

About the only way to make a dollar last your lifetime—

Buy a "Brownie"—

A genuine Gillette Razor with three fine Gillette Blades—

A Gillette shave every day for the rest of your life.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.  
BOSTON, U. S. A.

No blades like the genuine Gillette Blades

Now at all Dealers

## COLOR GRADES FOR EXTRACTED HONEY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Samples of honey are being received by the United States Department of Agriculture from beekeepers in all parts of the country in connection with the work of establishing reliable color grades for extracted honey. A new type of spectrophotometer will be used in this work, which will be done by agriculturists of the department in co-operation with the Division of Grades and Standards of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It is also planned to use the honeys examined in other investigations. The pollen content of the honeys will be identified by the microchemical laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry.

## More Copies of Popular Film

To meet the demand for the use of the motion-picture film, "Great Dairy Sires and Their Daughters," The United States Department of Agriculture is making six additional copies, increasing the supply from 12 to 18. With the additional number it is believed that service to persons desiring this educational film will be greatly improved.

The picture is a one-reel production showing outstanding sires, cows, and progeny of the leading dairy breeds—Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Friesian, Jersey, and Brown Swiss. Numerous herd scenes are included and the improvement of dairy live stock by means of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement is explained.

## New Cafe Opened

A new cafe was opened for business Monday at the corner of Olive and North Main streets. L. B. Rowan and wife are owners and they commenced serving short orders yesterday. Cold drinks will be sold in connection and they will later add regular dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan were in business at this place last fall and winter during the cotton season and found it a very profitable business.

The natives of the island of Guam are learning that there is a better way of keeping their pigs at home than the common practice of tying them to a tree or stake by a short rope fastened about the foreleg, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.



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## Empire Laundry

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ment of Agriculture. A pen of bamboo which will accommodate one sow and litter, or three or four growing pigs, and may be turned frequently, has been introduced by the local Federal experiment station and is gradually supplanting the tying method on the island.

A soldiers and sailors memorial hospital will be erected in Hays county according to announcements. The contract for construction work has been awarded and Hays county will be one among the first Texas counties to provide such an institution.

## ENID C. McCARROLL

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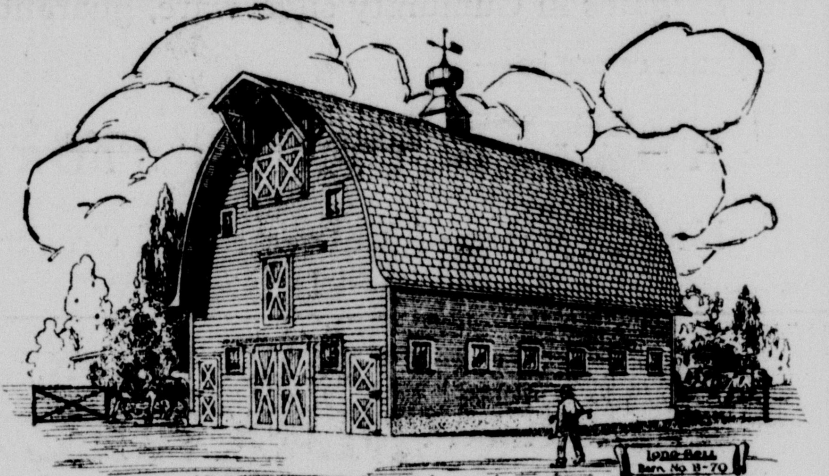
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## BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC IN VERNON FRIDAY

Get-Together Meeting Planned for Entertainment of Wilbarger County Citizens—Twenty Bees Will Be Barbecued—Program Bans Politics—Everybody Coming.

Believing that there is need for a general get-together meeting of citizens from the towns and country throughout Wilbarger county Vernon business men have arranged for a big barbecue and picnic at Fair park, Friday, August 25, and invitations have been broadcasted throughout the county, asking the citizens to take a day off and come and celebrate the occasion in Vernon. With this announcement goes the statement that it is not political, the idea being to cultivate a closer acquaintance between town and country.

This is a season when the farmers are casting about to determine where they may find the best markets for their products and where they may buy their supplies to the best advantage and Vernon business men are ready to show their appreciation of the patronage they have received and demonstrate Vernon as a market place for all products grown in Wilbarger county. The town is going to profit only to the extent that the country prospers and the ties that bind country and town together should be strengthened in every way. The meeting on Friday is to be a big reunion of Wilbarger citizens.

The committee on arrangements, of which Lou Byars is chairman, is planning to barbecue twenty or more hives provide ample quantities of coffee, bread and good water and baskets will be spread under the splendid shade at the tourist camp. The program will include talks by local business men and farmers without reference to politics. The effort to array the country against the town is deprecated and at the gathering here Friday effort will be made to efface all traces of such agitation. The lands of Wilbarger county will enhance in value in proportion to the growth and development of both town and country and through a co-operative effort a greater development will be procured.

You are invited to come. The committee on arrangements in a meeting at the chamber of commerce this morning outlined the following program for the big celebration, which is to be a sort of love feast between Wilbarger and Vernon citizens, and talks will be made only by Wilbarger county people on subjects pertaining to the welfare of the country. An outline of the program follows:

Music by Prof. Goetze's band. Leave for Fair park at 11 o'clock. Short talks by citizens. Dinner promptly at 12 o'clock. Music and speakers follow.

Ball game. The committee on arrangements is preparing barbecued meats in abundance, will have plenty of coffee and bread, but asks citizens to bring cakes and pies and cups for drinking coffee. The committee also will close the tourist camp grounds to automobiles for the noon hour in order to have plenty of room for the people. An automobile may be parked in the fair grounds to the west of the tourist camp.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
The county clerk's office force have issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Ray Byron Wood and Mrs. Frances Terrell; Berry Green and Miss Irene Davis.

## MAYFIELD RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT

Word was received here today that the Hon. W. J. Townsend of Wichita Falls will speak in Vernon tomorrow night at 8:15 in the interest of the candidacy of Earle B. Mayfield for the United States Senate.

Mr. Townsend is a prominent attorney of Wichita county and is said to be an able speaker.

Local Mayfield supporters are making preparations to care for a large audience that is expected to come out and hear the speaker. This being the last week of the run-off campaign in the senatorial contest calls for an intensive campaign by both aspirants. Other speakings are scheduled for the latter part of the week.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE'S A WAY



Paul A. Webb, owner.

Paul A. Webb wanted to enter Allegheny College, in Western Pennsylvania, but had no money. Failing back on a natural ability to gather fishing worms and "hell-benders," Webb soon sold enough to fishermen for bait to pay part of his expenses. Then he engaged others to carry on his business, and from the profits he is able to go through college. It was literally the worm that turned that is educating young Webb.

## FERGUSON IS FRIEND TO COMMON SCHOOL DECLARES CUMMINS

Predicts Landslide For Impeached Governor—Brands Austin Trial Great Wrong—Believes Voters Should Vindicate—Critiques Mayfield's Prohibition Record.

Predicting a sweeping victory for James E. Ferguson at the polls next Saturday, picturing his work for the common schools of the state as a great monument to the memory of the former executive, characterizing the senate impeachment of the candidate five years ago as a "great wrong" and proclaiming him to be a commoner and a friend to the farmer and laboring man and always loyal to the masses, Hon. R. Y. Cummins of Wichita Falls spoke to a large audience in the district court room last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Bell county candidate for the United States Senate.

As usual on Saturday many farmers were in the city. The audience was probably ninety per cent farmers and laboring men, and although the district court room was an exceedingly hot place for a public gathering, his hearers were attentive and applause was enthusiastic and frequent. J. Shirley Cook, local attorney, introduced the speaker.

In opening his address Judge Cummins said: "It has been a long time since I last made a political speech. This is the first and probably the last address I will make in this campaign. I have been an intimate friend of Ferguson's for many years and knowing him to be a man who has always been true to his promises and pledges; always true to his friends; I could not get my consent to remain silent and refuse to raise my voice in behalf of the candidate whom I believe to be, by far, the best qualified man for the high office of United States Senator. "I am glad to make this speech in Vernon, because I have some of the best personal friends here that I have ever had in my life."

**Refers to Impeachment**  
"During that long and bitter trial at Austin five years ago, I sat by the side of this man. The very atmosphere was strewn with prejudice and hatred for Ferguson. With a jury of thirty-one men who had had their minds made up before a single line of testimony was heard, I could plainly see what the result would be. After the impeachment, the same charges were carried into the criminal district court at Austin, and although the judge was a political enemy of Ferguson's, he was nevertheless an honorable man. Ferguson answered readily for trial, but the prosecuting attorney asked for a continuance on no account of missing evidence. When the judge was given the testimony the prosecuting attorney hoped to bring out through the absent witness, he promptly dismissed the case for lack of evidence, and Ferguson walked out."

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## WILBARGER SOIL WELL ADAPTED TO CROWING GRAPES

Small Vineyard on Carson Farm Pays Big Returns and Crop is Sure—Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Plums and Peaches Also Worth While—Grapes Equal Those of California.

It is being demonstrated by J. H. Carson, who lives a mile west of Vernon, that fruit of all kinds will grow in Wilbarger county and that unlike many other regions the crop is reasonably sure. Mr. Carson has been demonstrating in fruit for sixteen years and he finds that the land planted to fruit pays bigger returns than any other portion of his farm.

Mr. Carson is busy this month marketing his grapes. He has a small plot of ground planted to Niagara grapes, the large white grapes, and he is gathering forty to fifty pounds of grapes to the vine. On this small tract of land he has 98 vines and the crop this year will net him \$300. Unlike most grape growers, Mr. Carson does not run the vines on a frame or even prop them up. He finds that better grapes are grown when the vines are allowed to bunch in a hill with foliage covering the grapes so the fruit is not noticeable. He says the grapes are protected in this manner from the burning rays of the sun and from birds. When the vines are raised up great clusters of grapes are found. The vines are sixteen years old but are vigorous and productive. Of course the vines are cut back each year.

On the Carson fruit farm there are probably 100 pear trees of the Keiffer variety which are loaded almost to the breaking point with fruit. Mr. Carson says his pears are reasonably sure crops and that he finds a ready sale at \$1.25 a bushel. He estimates the yield of pears at three bushels to the tree this year. Some of the larger trees give promise of a yield of six bushels to the acre.

Mr. Carson also has about thirty-five apricot trees that bear most every year in season. The trees are very large and if the crop is normal he usually gets three bushels to the tree. He has always sold apricots at the extremely low price of \$2.00 a bushel. In addition to the pears, apricots and grapes Mr. Carson has peaches, plums, cherries and numerous other fruits. He finds that the few acres planted to fruit bring greater returns than any other part of his farm.

When a Record representative visited there Monday afternoon Mr. Carson was busy gathering peaches and grapes. In discussing his cotton Carson said he expected to make a half bale to the acre and with rain a fine top crop would mature, increasing the yield. The alfalfa on the farm has already produced 125 bales to the acre this year and with rain any time soon another cutting would be secured.

Mr. Carson is demonstrating what may be done on hundreds of Wilbarger county farms if the proper work is contributed. The soil is all that could be asked for and products that have deep roots always find plenty of moisture. The time will come when vineyards will be numerous in Wilbarger county.

## BOWERS-BIRD BOUT RESULTS IN A DRAW

The Bowers-Bird bout, staged by the Pastime Athletic club Friday night, proved to be a real thriller. It was a fight from start to finish with honors equally divided and the referee's decision of a draw at the end of the eighth round was a very popular one. Bowers seemed to have a little advantage over Bird in the opening rounds, but the heavier and more experienced fighter bided his time and the closing rounds were decidedly in his favor. Bird entered the ring at 135 pounds while the Vernon boy entered at 128. Bowers had a little longer reach and scored points against Bird, but superior strength came very near giving Bird a victory in the seventh and eighth rounds. But for his wonderful ability to cover up Bowers would have suffered in these rounds.

More than 200 fight fans witnessed the bout and the vigorous applause attested their interest. It is declared the best exhibition held here in many months.

## LEWIS P. KOPP IN TALK AT ELLIOTT FAVORS MAYFIELD

Points Out Many Reasons Why Voters should not Elect James E. Ferguson—Ex-Governor Hides Behind 14-Year-Old Boy's Act—Eyes of Nation Turned on Texas in Run-off.

Speaking before a large crowd at Elliott last night in the interest of Earle B. Mayfield's candidacy for the United States senate, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the First Christian church of Vernon, emphasized the need for a careful consideration of the candidates in selecting a man to represent the great state of Texas in the national capital.

After assurances that the people would elect Mayfield, the speaker took up the reasons why the citizens of Texas ought not to vote for Ferguson, saying:

"He makes his appeal to the farmers calling himself 'Farmer Jim.' It takes something more than a hyphenated title to classify a man as a farmer. We know of no farmer who has managed to get his hands upon the funds of the brewers to the extent of \$150,000, either as a gift or a loan, or an amount that they pay out as a legitimate expense in the interest of their business. We know of no farmer who seems to be able to get the use of the funds of our state treasury without interest. We know of no farmer who seems to be able to appropriate portions of the state fund for the payment of his personal bills. It looks very much as if Mr. Ferguson has some characteristics that are not in line with the farmer's advantages."

"He claims to be a friend to the farmer. If we are to measure his friendship by his dealings with the individual men who worked upon the piece of land he called his own, until as he recently reported, he sold to hand back that \$150,000, we will find the nature of his friendship toward the farmer. He seemed to be perfectly willing for them to work while they lived in the most miserable"

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## MOSS CLOGS PUMP AT COURT HOUSE WELL

When moss clogged the intake pipe to the pump in the court house well Saturday it became necessary to have the well cleaned out in order to get sufficient water for watering the lawn.

An effort to draw the water out by hand failed in its purpose and the workers could do little more than to clean the trash out of the well that had been covered over for years. Considerable trash and moss was removed from the well and the pump is providing ample water for irrigating the lawn and shade trees, but Judge McHugh does not recommend the water for drinking purposes until the well has been thoroughly cleaned. This will be done when a big pump is available to lower the water in the well to admit of a thorough washing of the walls.

The old well that did such valiant service in the early days in providing water for both man and beast, was dug away back in 1885. It is said to be 41 feet deep and the bottom of the well is laid with brick. The water gushing up through the brick, the water is very cold and is fine for drinking when it is certain that there are no germs. Water from this well was used in mixing the mortar with which the court house was built and at one time it served as the source of supply for the entire city, approximately 200 milk cows being watered there each day, and water bailed to supply the homes for domestic purposes.

## RECORD WILL POST ELECTION RETURNS

The Record has completed arrangements to furnish state-wide returns in the run-off primary election Saturday night in front of the B. & W. Drug store, with bulletins flashed on a screen across the street. County election officials are requested to telephone returns from boxes to number 21.

Great interest is manifested in all run-off races and complete returns are desired at the earliest possible moment after the polls are closed.

HERE THEY ARE—PICK ONE OUT.



Left James E. Ferguson Right Earle B. Mayfield

A bitter contest is being waged in Texas in the run-off primaries for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, in which the candidates are State Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield and James E. Ferguson, who was impeached and removed as Governor in 1917. The primary will be held Saturday, August 26, the successful candidate to oppose the Republican in November. Personal attacks have marked the campaign. Mayfield, originally a member of the Esch-Cummings act and permit each State to fix its own rate, together with no cancellation of the foreign debt, and "100 per cent Americanism," is said to have the backing of the Ku Klux Klan on the latter issue. Ferguson accused Mayfield of being a member of the Klan and of not being sincere in his backing of the Volstead act. Ferguson is running on a platform of opposition to the dry law and in favor of union labor in its fight for the closed shop.

## SKUNK ATTACKED COUPLE SLEEPING IN NEARBY CAMPS

Examination of Head Sent To Austin Disclosed Evidence of Rabies—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Owen Summoned to Austin for Pasteur Treatment—Skunk Choked To Death by Mr. Owen

A mad skunk attacked Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Owen while asleep in their camp near Condon Springs one night last week and bit both of them several times before it was finally killed by Mr. Owen. Upon reporting the incident to local physicians it was decided to send the head of the skunk to Austin for examination and a message came back Friday night saying the test gave positive evidence of rabies. Mr. and Mrs. Owen were provided with tickets and sent that night to Austin for pasteur treatment.

The skunk got upon the bed and first attacked Mrs. Owen, biting her in three places. Her screams aroused Mr. Owen who was bitten twice on the hand in attempting to protect his wife. He finally caught the skunk around the neck and choked it to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen came to Vernon early in July and have lived in a camp near the Condon springs. Being without sufficient funds to make the trip to Austin, the sum of \$25 was provided by the county through Judge McHugh.

## Vernon Folks At Roswell

Roswell, N. M., August 18.—Jewell Nowlin and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett of Vernon were registrants yesterday at Roswell tourist camp ground, while on their way to California and Old Mexico.

## MAN DESERTS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN

A woman and four small children, traveling through the country in a wagon, stopped over in Vernon Friday night and on Saturday the woman asked aid from the county to help her along towards Post City where she has a sister. The woman's story was a pitiful one. She said she left Hugo, Okla., with her husband to go into the harvest fields of western Oklahoma and that after traveling for some weeks her husband disappeared near Hobart leaving her without the necessary funds with which to care for her babies. Not knowing where to go or what to do she turned towards Post City and is slowly making her way in that direction. When asked why her husband left her she said, "Because he was too trifling to make us a living, I suppose."

Her story elicited sympathy from a number of those who heard it and many joined in contributing additional sums to the \$5.00 fund provided by the county to pay for provisions for the little family.

## LAY CORNERSTONE FOR NEW HARROLD SCHOOL BUILDING

Large Crowd Attends Picnic and Barbecue on Saturday—Political Speakers and Contests Feature Program for Day—Lemons Family Defeats Luttrell Family in Ball Game.

Harrold was host to neighboring towns and communities Saturday with a big barbecue to celebrate the laying of the corner stone of the new high school at that place. Citizens from Wilbarger and Wichita counties were present in large numbers to spend the day and enjoy the occasion. The crowd arrived early and soon the space surrounding the new building was filled to overflowing with the picnickers and automobiles. The auditorium was filled with people who listened to the welcome address given by Rev. J. W. Morgan of Harrold in a pleasing manner.

Judge W. O. Morton of Memphis delivered an address on education saying he believed that only through education could war be eliminated. He predicted that when this took place the flag of freedom would float over a contented and happy people, free from malice, prejudice and petty hatreds, and representing the highest type of citizenship, the United States would at last be the guiding star of all nations.

## Reviews School Progress

R. S. Covey, superintendent of Harrold schools and teacher of vocational agriculture, told of the building progress in Harrold in the last decade. The first permanent building erected was the present grammar school building. Last year a domestic science hall was built, a ten room teacher's building followed and now the high school building stood ready for the laying of the corner stone. To the school board, backed up by the citizenship of a harmonious neighborhood he ascribed all the praise. He also stated that each child has \$60 per capita where other communities receive from \$15 to \$20 per capita.

A part of Harrold district is included in the famous Electra oil fields from which they receive through taxes, a goodly part of the school fund, he stated.

## All Enjoy a Feast

At the close of the superintendent's remarks, dinner was announced and the large crowd served cafeteria style were soon scattered in every direction with plates heaped high, enjoying the barbecued meats and basket dinner prepared by the citizenship of Harrold. One thousand pounds of barbecued beef and mutton had been prepared and enough other delicious food was brought there to feed a regiment.

## Placing Corner Stone

Soon after the noon hour, the corner stone was laid with impressive ceremonies by members of the Masonic order. W. H. Stroud officiated as Most Worthy Grand Master; Dee Norwood, Deputy Grand Master; L. E. Kester, Grand Senior Warden; A. H. Thrash, Grand Junior Warden; E. M. Haney, Deputy Grand Treasurer; Chas. Neal, Grand Chaplain. Other prominent Masons from Harrold, Oklahoma, Elliott, Odell and Electra were present. A coin, a small testament and a copy of The Vernon Record were placed in the receptacle and the marble slab put in place.

## Thrilling Contests

Six boys aspired to climb the greased pole after the dollar prize, but slid down each time. Undaunted they tried and tried again, failing, they

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## MELON THIEVES LOAD UP TRUCK

In addition to stealing a truck load of fine water melons from A. B. Huff, who is farming two miles west of the city, thieves on last Thursday night trampled the smaller melons into the ground and completely ruined the patch, according to Mr. Huff, who was in town Sunday afternoon reporting his loss.

The truck was stopped beside the road and a beaten path to and from the water melon patch showed where the melons were loaded. Between fifty and sixty nice melons, representing a value of from \$18 to \$20, were carted away. "I have grown melons for three years and this is the first time anyone has bothered them," said Mr. Huff.



## WATER MELONS IN PLENTY MARKETING DAILY IN VERNON

**Juicy Red and Yellow Melons Vie With One Another for First Place in Demand—Vendors Park Wagons, Trucks and Cars With Melons About Public Square.**

Passing by the public square at the court house early Saturday morning one might have believed that he had stepped into one corner of a market place of some great city. Loads and loads of water melons and cantaloupes stood there in charge of owners who sold them out rapidly either by load or individual melon. Prices ranged all the way from 25 cents a dozen up to 50 cents a dozen for cantaloupes, and watermelons, great big fellows could be coaxed from the owners for a dime. None brought over forty cents. Any variety that one might name was there, and some that could not be named were also present. Just like calling out for your favorite tune from an old-fashioned fiddler was the manner in which you selected your melon: Tom Watson, Kieckly Sweet, Halbert Honey, Alabama Sweet, Georgia Rattle Snake, Sugar Stick, Little Excell, etc., long melons, red or yellow core, any old kind. "Eat them in the shade of the wagon and bring 'em back if they are green. Take your choice and thump them yourself," said the vendors of the melons.

It is next to impossible to estimate how many pounds of melons have been sold in Vernon since the season started about July 1. The bulk of the crop from the sandy lands southwest of Vernon and growers say that the vines are holding up well and a fall crop will be gathered from these patches if rain comes in a few days. Little melons are setting on the vines now. Truck loads of these melons are sent to Wichita Falls and Electra where they are eagerly snapped up by those who appreciate a good thing. "They prefer a big melon," said one of the men, "though medium sized melon might be sweeter they want to get all they can for their money."

Trucks are also sent here after melons and they are disposed of wholesale by some of the growers who have large patches of them planted. People who live in Vernon go out and buy melons from the local growers and peddle them over town or sell from wagons on the square, realizing a nice profit.

Trucks, wagons, touring cars, hacks, and buggies line the square and in each one may be found melons from half a dozen in number up to a truck load. Women are to be found engaged in this business and Mrs. F. E. Lankston of Vernon buys from growers and says she does a thriving business.

E. H. Richle living six miles southwest of Vernon has realized over \$100 an acre from his melons. He markets his produce through the cafes and grocery stores and finds a ready sale. He plants Alabama Sweet, Halbert Honey and Tom Watson. He has plants at different times and has a crop coming on all through the season.

J. S. Elman also living southwest of Vernon keeps books and claims \$200 per acre as gross sales for melons this year. He plants Sugar Stick, Little Excell and Tom Watson. He sells from his automobile and had returned with his second load to the square at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

C. B. Hinkle, another farmer living in the Lockett community, has devoted a large part of his acreage to the melon industry. He plants Tom Watson and Little Excell, both large melons and disposes of most of his crop wholesale.

Each morning sees the same scenes around the square enacted and the end is not near in sight. The peak of production has been reached, however, but melons will be marketed here until frost should the anxiously awaited rains arrive in time.

### Electra Couple Remarried

G. W. Allison and Mrs. Ha Allison, both of Electra, were re-united in marriage here Monday morning at the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison are well known citizens of Electra who were divorced about a year ago. Upon the recent return of Mr. Allison to that city the children of the couple brought influence to bear which caused a re-union of the family.

### Institute DeMolays Next Week

The DeMolay chapter for boys will be organized and instituted next week, according to L. G. Hawkins who is expecting the announcement of a definite day in the very near future. Advice as to the exact date will come from C. O. Fritz of Wichita Falls who in all probability will be designated by the Sovereign Grand of Texas to institute this chapter. Thirty boys have signified their intention of joining the chapter.

## FORMER CITIZEN TELLS OF INJURY

W. O. Dunlap, who was reared on the western boundary of Wilbarger county and lived there until a few years ago, is here from Donley county on a visit to relatives. Mr. Dunlap sustained injuries on the 8th day of February last from which he is still suffering, being able to get about only on crutches. He was engaged in threshing maize and was in the act of starting a gasoline engine when it backfired and he was thrown completely over the machine and sustained a compound fracture of the right hip bone. For four weeks he lay in a sanitarium at Clarendon with the lower part of his body paralyzed and for a time was unable to move either foot, but since he got out on crutches he is improving slowly and hopes to regain his former strength in time. Parts of the hip bone worked out through the flesh.

In discussing crop conditions in Donley county, Mr. Dunlap said the drought has cut everything short. Last year he aided in threshing 15,000,000 pounds of corn and kafir corn in the Lela Lake community, seven miles from Clarendon, but declares that it will not be necessary to start the threshers this year unless it rains and matures a portion of the crops.

### DENIES CHARGES MADE AGAINST LEAK AT HARROLD

Local supporters of James V. Leak of Memphis, candidate for district judge, denied this morning the statements of Chas. Y. Welch in his speech at Harrold last Saturday, in which it is claimed that the speaker said that candidate Leak, who is now district attorney of this district, had never gotten a single conviction in Harrold county except where pleas of guilty were entered.

According to the local friends of the Hall county candidate, a certified copy of the court records of Harrold county show that during the March, 1922, term of court in that county, Leak secured seven penitentiary sentences in cases where the defendants pleaded not guilty. In one of these cases a ninety-nine year sentence was handed down by the jury. It is pointed out that in this particular case, that Chas. Y. Welch was the attorney for the defendant.

### DEATH CLAIMS RELOVED CITIZEN HERE SATURDAY

J. M. Ryan, 72, died at his home on W. Maiden street Saturday night at 12:30, and the body was shipped to Davidson, Okla., today for interment.

Mr. Ryan was a native of Mississippi but came to Texas many years ago. He moved to Oklahoma from Texas and four years ago, with his family, came here from Davidson where he has made his home until his death.

Six months ago his health began failing and in the last two weeks he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Ryan is survived by a wife and five children, A. D. Ryan and W. C. Ryan of Hollister, Mrs. R. L. Starnes, Purcell; Mrs. M. C. Spraggins of Waco and Mrs. M. A. Sisk of Southland. All were here and accompanied the body to its final resting place, Isum Warren and Otis Starnes of Oil City, grandsons of Mr. Ryan, were also present for the funeral.

### Shower for "Grandma" Joiner

A shower was given for Grandma Joiner at the home of Mrs. A. J. Robinson. Everyone had a lovely time and Grandma enjoyed seeing so many of her friends at once. Some of her friends regretted very much they could not be present, sickness preventing, but they responded with loving presents that Grandma appreciated very much.

To know Grandma Joiner is to love her and her many friends will not forget how happy she was when they gathered in her honor.

Mrs. Robinson was assisted by Mesdames Lee Bryant, Vaughn, Reed and Milam. All wished Grandma many returns of the happy day.

### HEAVY DOCKET AWAITS SEPTEMBER TERM COURT

The September term of district court will be convened here by Judge Nabers on Monday, September 4, and with Thursday as the last day for service the sheriff's office is extremely busy this week serving papers in civil cases. The docket for the coming term are exceptionally heavy with some fifteen or twenty new criminal cases awaiting investigation by the grand jury.

### Pioneers Visit Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shumons of Oklahoma left last week for Fort Worth where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Jess Redford for several weeks. "Uncle Benny" as he is called, has been a resident of Wilbarger county for over forty years and is well known here.

## PLOT TO ROB TIRE STATION REVEALED

**VERNON YOUTH TELLS OFFICERS AT WICHITA THAT MAN PLANNED ROBBERY.**

Wichita Falls, Aug. 21.—The whole plot to rob the Ward Filling Station on the road to Burk Burnett and Electra, was revealed to the police yesterday morning shortly after corporate court, when a former service man who claimed his home as Vernon, described to the officers the plans of himself and his partner.

The two men were arrested Tuesday night at a late hour, as they sat in an automobile near the filling station. Officers Johnson and Rebut bringing them back to the station and locking them behind steel bars, where one of the men, who hails from Burk Burnett, saved himself to liberty Wednesday night.

The Vernon youth told the officers that he had met the Burk Burnett man at Burk Burnett and that the latter had suggested the robbery of the filling station. An automobile was hired, he asserted at the rate of \$1.50 an hour and the pair of amateur burglars, according to the story told yesterday morning, arrived in this city where they were placed under arrest as suspicious characters.

The two men, according to the Vernonite, planned to rob the cash register of the place and take a quantity of cash, which they intended to sell in Burk Burnett for \$5 each.

The Burk Burnett man broke jail Wednesday night, but was re-arrested at his home yesterday morning and returned to the local officers, where he faces a charge of attempted burglary.

The Vernon youth told the officers that he has never been in trouble before, and that he was gassed in France receiving from the United States government a compensation of \$80 per month for his injuries.

The officers expressed the opinion yesterday that the Burk Burnett party has been implicated in several such occurrences and are of the opinion that they have broken up some of the numerous tire and auto accessory thieving that has been occurring here.

### LIGHT AND WATER PLANT PAYS CITY'S EXPENSES

S. A. Castlebury, who calls attention to the fact that Blackwell, Okla., pays all current expenses of the city government with earnings from the water and light plant, says the rate charged for electric current is only 8 cents per K. W., and submits the following from the Blackwell Daily Tribune in support of his claim:

"The budget of the city of Blackwell, as published a few days ago, has been approved by the excise board of the county and it will be observed from this budget that this year the city is not making any levy for general purposes, as the city water and light plant has sufficient income after paying the expense of operation to run the city government and pay all the expenses thereof.

"Of course a levy is made for the building fund for the city library, as voted by the people of Blackwell last year, and also a levy is made as provided by law for the sinking fund, which fund must be raised to take care of the municipal bonds as they come due.

"Blackwell has one of the best, if not the best, light and water plants of any town in the state of its size and a plant which is capable of taking care of a city twice to three times the size of Blackwell, with but very little additional equipment."

### Valley Grown Lemons

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the First Christian church, received a fine box of valley grown lemons today, compliments of S. P. Metzger, farmer and fruit grower in the vicinity of McAllen. He appreciates the gift very much.

### Former Vernon Men in Luck

C. E. Basham of Wichita Falls, former cashier of Waggoner National bank here, has just received word that a \$15 note issued by the "State of Massachusetts Bay" which he has in his collection of curios and valued only because of its antiquity is probably worth \$50,000. A bill is now pending in the Massachusetts legislature to make these notes redeemable at par with accrued interest.

### Return from Mineral Wells

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Byars, Mrs. J. W. Ladd and daughter, Miss Billie and Miss Eva Austin, returned Friday from Mineral Wells. The party drove through and were gone two weeks. They also visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth as they returned.

### W. C. T. U. to Meet Thursday

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Vernon Free Library. All members are urged to come and visitors are always welcome.

## FERGUSON IS FRIEND TO COM- MON SCHOOL SAYS CUMMINS

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of the court house a free man. But my friends the stain and stigma of the injustice that has been heaped upon this man still clings to his family.

"Five years does not seem long to the average life. As I have watched my children grow up around the family fireside, five years to me, seems but yesterday. But my friends with Jim Ferguson it is a different story. Impeached and driven from the governor's chair by a merciless foe, he retired to his humble home at Temple, Texas. Knowing his innocence as he did, he braved the perils and battled with adversaries against overwhelming odds, and through almost unbelievable courage, he has at last conquered the enemy. Yonder, over the hill, I can see the yeomanry of this great commonwealth marching to the polls with a grim determination to right one of the greatest wrongs ever visited upon the life of an honest man.

### Predicts Election

"I believe there is a sentiment sweeping this state that cannot be stopped by all the politicians in America. I am not a Christian," Mr. Cummins continued, "and make no pretense at religion but I firmly believe that there is a great destiny which controls the affairs of mankind. I believe it is written in the heavens and the stars that the name of Ferguson will be vindicated by the people of this state. I predict that on next Saturday the sovereign voters of Texas will go to the polls like brave men and women who stand by their convictions and roll up a landslide for James E. Ferguson.

"Throughout the length and breadth of this great state, one finds the little modern school building that dot the hillsides and valleys of every county within its confines. Most of these school buildings were erected through the administration of 'Farmer Jim' Ferguson. Everybody knows that what I am saying is true and the farmers of this state who earn their living by the sweat of their brow, and the farmers' wives who know what it means to have a decent school building for their children, are not going to now forsake the first real friend they have had in the governor's chair in thirty years.

"I would rather be the impeached governor of this state with all of these school houses to my credit, than to have the highest granite monument ever erected to a politician," the speaker exclaimed.

### Refers to Forum

"Many people wonder how it happened that Jim Ferguson got in this run off. I'll tell you how he did it. It has been my pleasure to read probably not more than a half-dozen copies of the 'Ferguson Forum,' and in that little newspaper I saw from time to time, letters from humble citizens from every nook and corner of this state. These were testimonials of encouragement from the humblest persons in Texas. And in this connection I want to say here and now that, no man ever succeeded politically in this country without the good will of the masses. I would rather have the confidence and esteem of the toilers than the commendation and flattery of the powerful.

The speaker accused Mayfield of slinging mud first and asserted that he was keeping it up.

Why don't Earle Mayfield deny the charge made against him by Ferguson that he joined a party and helped drink a quart of illegally purchased whiskey on the night before the close of the first primary? Because he knows that Jim Ferguson has affidavits in his pockets to prove that he is guilty, and another reason is because the other members of the party won't let him deny it because they are afraid Jim will prove it on the whole bunch and show them all up.

Judge Cummins stated that he did not object to Mayfield drinking whiskey but he did oppose the proposition of his making political speeches in the churches and carrying the white flag of prohibition, and trying to deceive the good women, when he knew that he had violated the law himself by patronizing bootleggers.

**"111" cigarettes**



**They are GOOD!**

**10¢**

**Buy this Cigarette and Save Money**

## CUTTING COST OF KEEPING WELL

**STATE-WIDE SALE OF DRUGS AND TOILET GOOD IS FIRST STEP TOWARDS LOWER LIVING**

The "Two For One Drug Sale" which will be conducted in this city by B. & W. Drug Company during the nine days from August 25th to September 2nd is heralded as the greatest co-operative drive for lower prices that has ever been attempted by any manufacturers or dealers in this country or elsewhere.

The sale has been planned and made possible through the efforts of the San Antonio Drug Co., the largest manufacturing druggists in the South and more than \$50,000 worth of Fidelity Drugs and Olympan Toilet preparations will be given free with purchases by Five Hundred participating retailers in all sections of the states.

The slogan during this sale is "You pay for one and get two." Judging by the list of well known household remedies and toilet requisites which are listed in this half price sale B. & W. Drug Company will have their hands full in coping with the crowds who will no doubt, flock to this very unusual event.

On another page of today's Record appears a display advertisement setting forth the details of this great sale. B. & W. Drug Company call attention to the fact that there are "Wonderful Savings Throughout the State." J. W. Wheatley states that drastic reductions will be in effect on every line excepting items where manufacturers prohibit price changes.

Manufacturers, distributors and the trade papers throughout the United States, have acclaimed this gigantic sale as the greatest step that has so far been taken towards leveling the costs of drugs and toiletries. The manufacturers as well as the participating dealers confidently expect that this event will eclipse in interest and volume of sales anything ever attempted before.

### LIONS CHALLENGE ROTARIANS PLAY BALL

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the First Christian church, was a guest and the principal speaker at the Lions club luncheon on Friday and he took occasion to commend the Lions from his own idea of the benefits derived from these weekly meetings, for the splendid work that is being done and the splendid service that is being rendered to both the city and community. The speaker pictured the social benefits of getting together and the fellowship that naturally results. Since the purpose of the organization is for improvement men naturally want to get into it so they too may do good. He pointed out that citizens of a town can do very little single handed, mentioning the difference in an attack by a single hornet and an attack by a band of hornets. Work is what counts.

Dr. Kopp has found that more good may be accomplished in talking three minutes to an organized company of men than could be accomplished in talking ten minutes to each member of the company individually.

The members of Lions club are anxious to have an opportunity to play ball before the season is finally closed and in session Friday decided to challenge the Rotary club for a matched game on Labor day, the proceeds to go to the high school athletic association.

### Conference Notice

The third quarterly conference of the Vernon circuit will convene at El-Holt next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching by Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder. Dinner at the church Saturday.

## VERNON THEATER

**Cooler place in town**

**Wed. — Thurs.**

**"The Cradle Buster"**  
**Glen Hunter**  
**"Movie Chats"**

**Friday — Saturday**

**"CARDIGAN"**  
**Snooky Comedy**  
**"Fresh Heir"**  
**Robinson Crusoe**  
**Last Chapter**

## KU KLUX KLAN VISIT CHURCHES

Churches at Lockett and Bayland were visited Sunday night by delegations from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and pastors, Rev. Edgar Pippin and Rev. L. B. Hankins were presented with cash donations. In each instance the purse was accompanied by a letter from the organization approving the splendid work being done by the pastors. The klansmen, hooded and wearing the regulation white robes, marched into the churches in that silent manner characteristic of klansmen and after delivering their message and the money filed out and silently disappeared.

### CLOSES ONE MEETING AND STARTS ANOTHER

Rev. R. B. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist church of Tolbert, was a caller at the Record office yesterday and reported having a very successful meeting at Medicine Mound, in which Rev. Virgil Fisher assisted him with the preaching. More than forty conversions are reported.

Rev. Tooley started a revival meeting at Tolbert Sunday. He is being assisted in this meeting by his brother, Rev. L. B. Tooley of the North Texas conference and former pastor of Vernon circuit. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

"This is a great season for church going," said Rev. Tooley, "the crowds at the Medicine Mound meeting and Farmers Valley before that were attended by large crowds and our efforts were crowned with splendid success."

### WOMEN INTERESTED IN SENATORIAL CONTEST

Women Voters:—We believe that suffrage was given to women of the United States who love that which is fair and right. There are politicians like James E. Ferguson who opposed and used all the influence at his command to defeat woman suffrage. Let them women of Wilbarger county remember this next Saturday, and also that he stands for the open saloon, and that in his campaign now asking to be made the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator from Texas, this man has used language that no decent person ought to listen to. Let every woman use her sovereign and sacred right and go to the polls on Saturday the 26th, of August and scratch the name of Ferguson and vote for Earle B. Mayfield who stands for a pure ballot and a clean and wholesome commonwealth.

MRS. R. M. WATTS,  
MRS. T. P. LISMAN,  
MRS. H. D. TENNYSON,  
MRS. PAUL GOETZE,  
MRS. GODFREY STREIT,  
MRS. J. A. CARNEY.  
(Political advertisement)

Hair cut 25c at Hollars shop next door to Ferguson Feed Store. 62-41

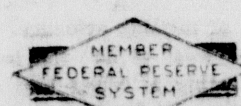
## What Is a Good Citizen?

Fifty years ago the man who kept money at home or on hand to lend his neighbor was a good citizen.

The man who merely hoarded money was never a good citizen at any age; but today, in an age of banking, it is certainly of good citizenship for every man, woman and child to put every dollar they have in some bank.

If you haven't a bank account, come in—make the start today

## Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



### CRAZY LAX CONCENTRATED WATER

Buy one get two for price of one . . . . . 65c

### DR. HESS' POULTRY POWDER

Buy one box get two for same price.

Small box . . . . . 30c  
Large box . . . . . 60c

### STUD SMOKING TOBACCO

Two bags for price of one.

### CRANES LINEN STATIONERY

Buy one box get two without the one cent more.

### BLACK HAIR BRUSH

Buy one get two for same price . . . . . \$1.00

### DENVER MUD

Buy one get two for same price.

Small size . . . . . 25c  
Large size . . . . . 50c

### JERGENS VIOLET SOAP

Buy one bar get two for same price . . . . . 15c

### PUTMAN'S DRY CLEANO

Buy one bottle get two for same price . . . . . 65c

### GRAPE JUICE

The national drink — pints, quarts and half gallons. Buy one get two for same price.

**White Pine Cough Syrup**  
The most reliable of all cough remedies  
Pay for One . . . 25c  
Get Two . . . . . 25c

An Honest Half Price Sale!

**AUG. 25th. to SEPT. 2nd**  
The greatest and most wonderful double value event you have ever participated in. Your dollars will do double duty. It will pay you to put in a full supply of all your needs in our line during this sensational "Pay for One and Get Two" Sale.

**Insect Powder**  
BELLWOWS PACK-AGE  
Most effective for all kinds of pests. Price of One . . . 10c  
You get Two in this Sale

**Bird Seed**  
These Seeds make the bird sing every day. Regular package price, 25c. In this Sale, two for . . . . . 25c

**Analgesic Balm**  
Both soothing and healing. You pay for one and get two in this Sale.

**ARNICA SALVE**  
A favorite household remedy. Regular price 25c. In this Sale two for . . . . . 25c

**Cascara**  
2 Ounces  
A most dependable laxative. Regular price 25c.  
2 for 25c

**Witch Hazel**  
The most pleasant and cooling lotion. Regularly 50c.  
This sale 2 for 50c

**LEMON POMADE**  
Both soothing and bleaching. You pay for one and get two.  
2 for 25c

**Volmine**  
For use as an ointment and an unguent. The regular price is 25c. In this sale . . . . . 2 for 25c

#### Best Household Specialties At Half Regular Price

Here's a list of Standard, Dependable Household Remedies and Needs. Just Note the Regular Retail Price. During This Sale you get two of any one of these for the price of one.

Fidelity Toothache Drops . . . . . 15c	Fidelity Glyco Borine . . . . . 25c
Powdered Pumice . . . . . 15c	Fidelity Eye Salve . . . . . 50c
Mentholated Ointment . . . . . 25c	Fidelity Thyroxine . . . . . 25c
Fidelity Carbolic Salve . . . . . 25c	Aromatic Elixir . . . . . \$1.00
Penetrol Liniment . . . . . 25c	Fidelity Sarsaparilla . . . . . 75c
Fidelity Fig and Senna . . . . . 25c	Celery Tonic . . . . . 50c
Syrup of Hypophosphite . . . . . \$1.00	Vegetable Prescriptions . . . . . \$1.00
	Fidelity Corn Medicine . . . . . 15c

**25c Eye Lotion**  
Two for . . . . . 25c

This is Our Store-Wide Clearance. Drastic Reductions have been made on all lines with the exception of a few Standard Specialties on which we are forced to uphold fixed prices.

No matter what your immediate or future needs in our line may be—You will save big money by coming to this Sale early and choosing from the store-wide display of Bargains.

## Wonderful Savings Throughout the Store

# Your Great Economy Event

## CUT YOUR DRUG BILLS IN HALF

Follow The Crowds to The Busiest Store In Town

Everybody wants to save money on the purchase of their everyday needs providing of course, they don't have to sacrifice quality. We are sure that you will be interested in the greatest bargains and values that have ever been offered anywhere in the United States at any time.

The South's greatest manufacturing druggists are co-operating with us in this tremendous drive for lower living costs. The San Antonio Drug Co. is contributing \$50,000 worth of Fidelity Drugs and Olympian Toilet preparations which will be distributed free to purchasers of these well-known products (In Equal Quantities) during the nine days beginning Friday August 25th.

### YOU PAY FOR ONE AND GET TWO

We have a limited supply of these Free Bargains and are very anxious that our good customers get the full benefit of this very unusual opportunity. We urge you to attend this Sale early. Lay in your drug supply for the Fall and Winter.

In addition to the goods advertised we have made extra special reductions throughout our store and you will find that your dollars will do double duty during the days of THE GREATEST SALE. Read the circular carefully—note the savings—then come to our store and note the many thrift surprises which we have prepared for you.

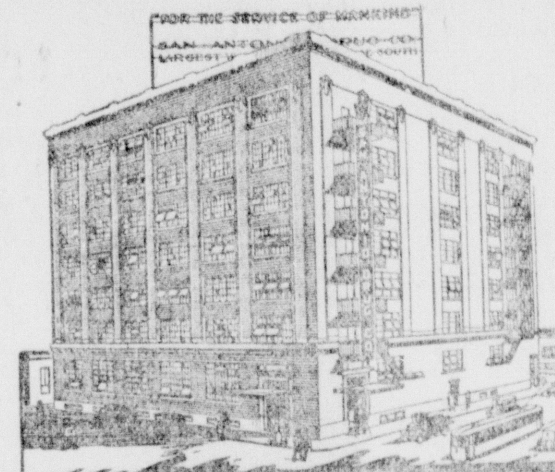
# B. & W. DRUG CO.

# FIDELITY

## PAY FOR ONE

# DRUG 2 FOR 1 SALE

GET TWO



We Are Co-Operating With Your Druggist  
**SAN ANTONIO DRUG CO.**  
The Largest Wholesale Drug House in the South

This great 2 for 1 Sale is intended to show you that your own drug store can supply your drugs, toilet goods and many of your household needs even more economically than inferior goods can be purchased from department stores or mail order houses. The San Antonio Drug Co. has helped your store to arrange this great, honest Half-Price Sale by furnishing them with the free goods that will be offered in this sale and by making special concessions on all lines of staple and fancy drugs and sundries.

**Every Day Needs**  
Aromatic Castor Oil . . . . . 25c  
Pay for One and Get Two  
Sweet Sleep Mosquito Lotion, 25c  
Two At One Price During This Sale  
Fidelity Liver Pills . . . . . 25c  
You Pay for One and Get Two  
Fidelity Kidney Pills . . . . . 25c  
You Pay for One and Get Two

**Metal Polish**  
PINT CAN  
A quick and effective polish. Regular price 35c. Buy now at 2 for . . . . . 35c

**OLYMPIAN CLASSIC CREAM**  
An ideal cream for smoothing and bleaching. Regular price 50c. Two for . . . . . 50c

**Olympian Toilet Preparations At Exactly Half Price**  
CHOOSE FROM THESE—  
Your Own Favorite Olympian Toilet Preparations. You Pay for One and We Will Wrap Two for you. You Save One-Half.  
Olympian Compact Powder . . . . . 25c  
Olympian Brilliantine . . . . . 50c  
Zinc Stereate . . . . . 25c  
Olympian Rose Pomade . . . . . 15c  
Very Fine Hair Tonic . . . . . 50c  
Olympian Shampoo . . . . . 50c  
Olympian Hair Oil . . . . . 50c  
Olympian Eye Brow Color . . . . . 50c  
Olympian Lip Stick . . . . . 25c  
Olympian Freckle Cream . . . . . 25c  
Eye Brow Pencils . . . . . 25c  
Olympian Smelling Salts . . . . . 50c

**Milk of Magnesia**  
A great Tonic for your stomach. Regular price 25c. At this Sale 2 for . . . . . 25c

**JAP ROSE SOAP**  
Buy one get two for 15c

**LA PERLA SOAP**  
Two bars for price of one . . . . . 15c

**RICE POWDER**  
Two for . . . . . 25c

**NUX-I-TONE**  
Two bottles for . . . \$1.20

**WIZARD**  
Two for price of one . . . . . 50c

**BRILLIANT CHIPS CANDY**  
Buy one bottle get two for . . . . . 35c

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES**  
Two cartons for . . . \$1.65

**FERRASAL**  
Buy one get two for . . . . . 50c

**STEARNS' PINE TAR AND HONEY COUGH SYRUP**  
Two for price of one . . . . . 50c

**BU JU KIDNEY PILLS**  
Buy one get two for price of one . . . . . 50c

**MUSTARD CERATE**  
The famous cold remedy. Buy one get two for . . . . . 25c  
Large size . . . . . 50c

**IVORY BUFFERS**  
Pay for one get two for same money.

**IVORY POWDER PUFF**  
Buy one and get two without one cent more.

**IVORY COMBS**  
Two for price of one only.



# The Vernon Record

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1922.

## SHALL EARLE MAYFIELD BE DESTROYED SATURDAY?

Coming from one of the oldest and most highly respected families in East Texas, and with an ambition fired within him when but a mere youth, Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque county has, through long and faithful public service, honestly fought his way to an opportunity to serve this great nation in the highest legislative body in the world.

For many years this young, ambitious, clean and honorable Texas boy has been honored, first by the citizenship of his state senatorial district, and finally Texas elected him to a place on the state railroad commission.

Having made an honest fight based on important national issues during the recent democratic primary and lead the ticket that gave him a place in the run-off, he has been forced to turn from the real issues that should properly characterize a campaign for the important office of United States Senator, in order to defend his record as a private citizen, which record up until his opponent opened his campaign of personal abuse, had never been questioned. One vicious accusation after another was hurled at the personal and private life of this young man, until it became necessary that he turn his attention to this disgraceful and despicable scheme to divert the public mind from the real issues of the campaign. The recent issues of the big daily papers carry in their columns irrefutable testimony that will convince every unprejudiced mind that the slanderous accusations of his opponent have not a leg on which to stand.

The Record has enough confidence in the ability of the people of Texas to distinguish as between constructive and destructive methods, to warrant it in predicting that the voters on next Saturday will not disappoint the nation by permitting the sly tongue of a single individual to crush the ambition, darken the hopes, and smother the light of one of its ablest and most brilliant young men.

The time has come in Texas when the forward looking men and women of the state must take a hand in its political affairs. There was never a time in the history of the state when the need for intelligent, constructive and right thinking men in public offices was greater. Legislation, although looked upon by many as a habit for cheap politicians, is one of the most important of human activities and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the candidate for public office who attempts to pitch his campaign on personalities will meet a prompt rebuke by every community in Texas.

If, through some miraculous event or accident, James E. Ferguson should be elected next Saturday, it is perfectly safe to say, that unless the leaders of public affairs in this state turn their attention at once to the deplorable condition of the political affairs of Texas, that makes it possible to destroy a man with such methods as those used against Mr. Mayfield, and take steps to swing public thought in a different direction, the time will speedily come when it will be impossible to persuade a clean and honorable man to offer himself for public office.

## TO CEMENT FRIENDSHIPS

Town and community should be

closely linked in order to procure the greatest development in both. Vernon will prosper only in proportion to the prosperity of the county at large. The man who would array town against county or county against town is unworthy to be called citizen. The one is dependent upon the other.

Vernon is the natural trading point for Wilbarger farmers and the market place for Wilbarger products. The business men of Vernon are wide-awake, accommodating and all times courteous. Approved business methods mark their dealings with the public. The Wilbarger farmer's best friend is found in the banks and business houses of Vernon. Farmers come to them for help and business men go to the farmers for help. What applies to Vernon also applies to the smaller towns of the county, each being the center of business activities for the community.

There is apparently a lack of co-operation between town and county and the purpose of the big barbecue and celebration to be held in Vernon on Friday is to cultivate a close relationship between citizens of Vernon and citizens of the county. The Vernon business men want each and every citizen of the county to come and be their guests for the occasion. Emphasis is placed upon the fact that it is not a political meeting but one solely for the purpose of making new friends and cementing old friendships.

Vernon has just recently completed a well appointed tourist camp at Fair park and the meeting of town and county citizens will be held here where there is an abundance of shade. Come.

## AMOS M'CONNELL CALLED BY DEATH

VERNON NEWSPAPER MAN DIED EARLY MONDAY AT HOT SPRINGS

A. C. (Amos) McConnell, 40, died suddenly Monday morning in Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for treatment. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of the body.

Mr. McConnell had been ill for three years and his death was not unexpected. In company with a driver two weeks ago he started out across the country for Hot Springs, making the journey as a last resort to prolong his life.

Amos McConnell was born July 18, 1882, in Aledo, Parker county, and with his parents, came to this county in 1886. Virtually all his life has been spent in this county. He grew up in a newspaper office serving his apprenticeship in the office of The Vernon Call, established by his father, D. D. McConnell in 1883. This paper was noted throughout the north west having run continuously under the same management for thirty years. Mr. McConnell was associate editor of The Vernon Call when it changed hands December 1918 and the name was changed to the Vernon Times.

After the Vernon Call was sold Mr. McConnell began writing feature stories and during the days of the oil boom wrote many articles for the large dailies. At the time of his death he was editor of a weekly paper named the "One Hundred Per Cent American" published here.

He was married to Miss May Stalcup of this city several years ago and a daughter, Nell, was born of this union. Mrs. McConnell and her daughter are living in Eastland.

Other relatives surviving him are his father, D. D. McConnell, and sisters, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Vernon, Miss Laura and Julia McConnell of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Jackboro and a brother, Milton McConnell of Dallas.

Mr. McConnell was a member of the Masonic lodge and Vernon commandery of Vernon and Mascat shrine of Wichita Falls. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic order of this city.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CREATE NEW VOTING BOXES

The commissioner's court this week created two new voting precincts in Wilbarger county to be numbered 5 and 18.

In the creation of No. 5 part of Highland precinct was made into a new precinct and the polling place will be at Antelope school house, west of Vernon.

Part of Fargo, Hinds and Tolbert

districts, north of Pease river, make up district 18 and the voting place will be at Wildcat school house.

In this order of court the boundaries of justice of the peace precinct 5 were changed to include all of voting precinct No. 18. This change will not be put into effect for the run-off primary of Saturday but will be in force for the November elections.

## LEWIS P. KOPP TALK AT ELLIOTT FAVORS MAYFIELD

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shacks and did not receive just compensation for their services. In the meantime he seemed to have plenty of money to spend for himself for his office seeking. His friendship for the farmer reminds us of the friendship that the wolf has for the lamb. He has a friendly interest in having the farmer serve him but his deepest interest is in enlisting the farmer as a citizen to vote for him.

There are some other citizens who have some right to consider these matters that we have been mentioning as to whether Mr. Ferguson is entitled to their ballot. This man, tried and convicted, is asking for us to exonerate him by electing him to office and with a view of hiding behind something he has picked up the offense of a 14-year-old boy, who has since developed into manhood and is seeking one of our state offices, and has labeled him a train robber. The act committed by this boy in the adolescent period of his life is thrown up before the public because Mr. Ferguson believes that Jim Ferguson as a man 50 years of age, who is convicted of misappropriation of state funds and other illegal acts, has made himself small enough that he can be easily hid behind a 14-year-old boy.

There are some reasons in the interest of the integrity of the various interests of our people why we should not place a man with such a record in office. Aside from the fact that he might be seeking another opportunity to use public funds there is the influence of placing a man of such a record in high official positions. It would be a dishonor to the state of Texas for us to send a man with that kind of a record to our national capital. It would create the wrong impression among the citizens of our country who should be led to think that our public interests are placed in the hands of trustworthy men and especially the wrong impression among the masses of the people of both old and young that are being counseled by our churches by their fathers, by their mothers and the worthy teachers of our public schools, that honor is the true path to success if the voters of our state are willing to place in positions of honor those men whose past records indicate that they lack the elements of trustworthiness in their personal character.

We would not have you think for one moment's time that we desire to rob a man of his opportunity to make good after he has committed an error or sin, but there is sufficient opportunity in private life for every man who will to build for himself a reputation and to serve his people with honor and to develop a character and a relationship that will enable him to receive the approval of the Almighty when he stands before the judgment bar of God.

When there is an opportunity to secure a man for this position and the larger number of voters in the recent primary indicated that they considered him a worthy man for the place and there is at least one man in the audience tonight who has known him for a number of years and has no reason to consider him in any sense except as a man of unquestioned honor and fully qualified for the place and has known him from boyhood up to the present time and has counseled with a number of these friends since Mr. Mayfield announced himself as a candidate for the senate, and without exception they have all said he was a man of unquestioned honor and these best acquainted with him and most capable of knowing the duties that need to be performed in the United States senate, declared him to be a man who could fill the position in a most effective way. We can see no reason why any citizen should do other when they come to the primary next Saturday than to cast their ballot for Earle B. Mayfield who will honorably serve every just interest of his constituents to the very best of his ability.

Read The Vernon Record want ads.

## FARM AND RANCH LOANS

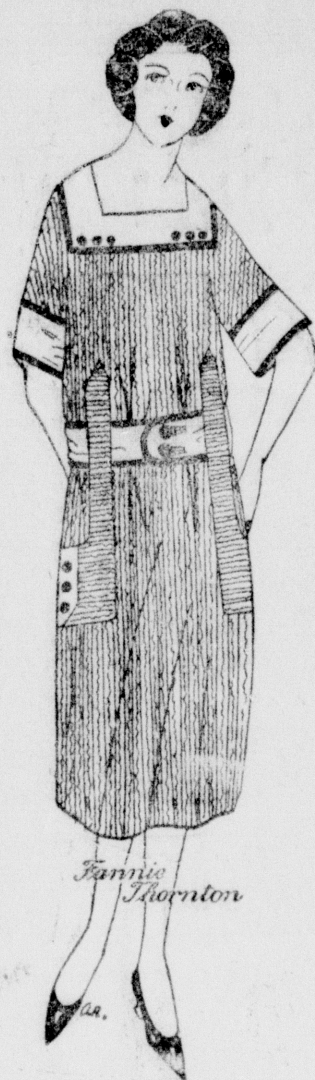
I have a large amount of Life Insurance money to lend on farms, ranches and city property in Wilbarger County. Our interest rates are very reasonable, and our loans are inspected and approved by a Vernon man, which insures the borrower quick and efficient service. If you desire to borrow money on real estate or renew notes that will mature in the near future, see me and I will give your business my attention at once.

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## Special Purchase Sale of Women's and Misses' Slip-On Sweaters at \$1.95

Exactly 86 of these Sweaters received this week, and none of them worth less than \$3.00. We bought them for many stores and secured a big price concession which we pass on to you. Every bright new color is represented. All sizes. ALL ONE PRICE \$1.95.

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ASSOCIATED STORES

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VERNON, TEXAS







# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## RED RIVER

By Special Correspondent.

Red River, Aug. 22.—Crawford Wyatt was a visitor at H. N. McDougal's home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kikondall who have been living on Mr. Crowder's place have moved to Odell.

H. N. McDougal, W. F. Bell and Harmon McDougal were in Vernon Friday on business.

The following were visitors at the singing school at Plainview where C. A. Brock teaches: Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harri Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. Biebe, and Mrs. Williams.

Plainview and Odell played baseball at Plainview the scores being 9 to 4 in Odell's favor.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Brock and daughter, Christine spent Thursday night with H. N. McDougal and family.

W. F. Bell and Rev. Walter Bell were visitors at H. N. McDougal's home Thursday.

The Baptist meeting at Red River school house is in progress. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Ora Martin and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry and children.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Pleasant Valley, Aug. 22.—Wesley Sears and daughters of Swearingen, have been visiting here.

Harve Adams and wife and children motored to White City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell entertained with a Sunday school social Friday night.

Miss Jimmie Lucille Killough spent the weekend with Miss Juanita Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd and children have gone to Beaver Creek fishing.

W. A. Bell of Odell was visiting his father, H. A. Bell, Friday.

Harve Adams was in Odell Friday.

The Pleasant Valley Music pupils had their recital at P. H. Bingham's home Monday night.

H. C. Dooley, prominent citizen of Odell, who died Tuesday, was buried Wednesday morning in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

## PARSLEY HILL

By Special Correspondent.

Parsley Hill, Aug. 22.—Audrey Phillips from Lockett has been visiting Robert Lanier the past week.

Robert Lanier has purchased a Ford car.

W. W. Wright and wife of Vernon visited in the home of his son, H. Wright and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Neel and daughter, Nora, attended church at Thalia Sunday morning.

Little Miss Johnson of Crowell is visiting in the home of M. Neel and family.

The road crew has been at work on the new road.

Oliver Hise from Vernon visited in our community Sunday night.

Dovie and Brewer Monroe Wright of Vernon are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Church of the Lockett community visited John Haggard and family Thursday.

Homer Wright and family left this morning for Afton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Daniels.

Luther and Carroll Streit are attending church at Lockett this week.

Rev. Hankins of Margaret spent Saturday night with Godfrey Streit and family.

Frank Shoate and N. McNabb have gone to Wheeler county. They are looking for homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parsley of Vernon visited Godfrey Streit and family Sunday.

The new gin will soon be completed and ready for service.

Richard Taylor from Rayland visited in our community this week.

## ODELL

By Special Correspondent.

Odell, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce are here visiting among friends.

W. P. Starr and family left Friday for Mountain Park to spend their vacation.

Miss Augusta Castleberry has returned to her home near Farmers Valley to spend a few weeks vacation. She will be back in Odell in September and continue teaching music.

Mrs. W. A. White visited Mrs. Jones Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummins have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

Miss Augusta Castleberry was a Vernon visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hardwick and daughter, Gladys, and son, Estes, are visiting in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collin have returned from Seymour where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Hardwick and daughter are in charge of M. S. Robert's store during his vacation.

R. T. Dooley is working in the Farmers State Bank during W. P. Starr's absence.

H. C. Dooley died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence and was buried Wednesday morning at the Methodist church. Reverend Graydon, pastor of the Baptist church and Reverend Pearson, conducted the services. All of his children were with him at the time of his death.

## HARROLD

By Special Correspondent.

Harrold, August 20.—Elliott Odell Fellows and Rebekah lodges were well represented at the association, held in Vernon last week. Those attending were: L. D. Langford and family, E. E. Snodgrass and family, E. R. White and family, Edgar Kirk and family, Alma Lemon and family, C. W. Taylor and family, Albert Noyes and family, Geo. Dinges and family, S. K. Kirk and family, J. H. Rogers and family, E. B. Gillis and family, Arnold, Pate and family; Messrs. A. P. Mason, H. H. Vaughn, C. C. Pierce, Floyd Hutchens, Horace Goss, Jewell Lemons, Mrs. John Lemons, O. C. Cox, Lewis Arrel. The ladies were pleased to know that one of the first prizes was awarded to A. P. Mason, a member of both the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Elliott for the past grand charge in the initiatory degree. All enjoyed the association and appreciated the hospitality of Vernon citizens.

Harrold Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 24, with Mrs. Edgar Kirk. Visitors cordially invited.

Mr. Tucker and family, who have been living on north Battle street, moved the past week.

Misses Thelma Smith and Lena Stevens of Vernon were in Harrold Saturday attending the picnic.

C. C. Cox of Elliott is employed at the Fort Worth and Denver pumping station for the present.

Miss Willie Richardson from Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. R. S. Covey this week.

Miss Sue Gribble spent the weekend in Harrold.

Mrs. W. A. Litchfield's father has been visiting in Harrold recently.

Harrold's big day, consisting of public speaking, barbecued dinner and corner stone laying for the new school building, was well attended by Wichita as well as Wilbarger county residents. The corner stone services were conducted by the Vernon Masonic Lodge. Sports for the youngsters such as climbing a greased pole and catching a greased pig caused much amusement. The ball game between the Luttrell and Lemon families resulted in a 8 to 0 victory for "The Lemons" and the Harrold, Okla. game was not completed on account of a shower.

## LOCKETT

By Special Correspondent.

Lockett, August 21.—Mrs. Bessie Chapell and children of Iowa Park are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb this week.

Sam Thorn of Thalia visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham of Medicine Mound visited in the Rudolph Hoff, man home and attended services at the Baptist church Thursday.

Roy Hoffman returned home Thursday from a three weeks' visit to points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Miss Hattie Mae Minarch of Vernon is spending the week-end with Miss Wilma Lockett.

J. E. Washburn of Paducah was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hancock of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lockett.

Rev. Edgar Pippin and sons, James and Virgil spent Saturday with home-folks in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Leverett of Eldorado, Okla., visited their parents in this community Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and daughter, Miss Daisy Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum last Sunday.

Miss Edna Claer of Vernon is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leverett of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Freeda Richie visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Richie, in Vernon the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Smiley of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross.

John Martin and family of Lubbock are here visiting their brother, Jess Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hammons of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewell Rhea is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fields Hutchinson, in Electra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagar of Parsley Hill community visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Church last Friday.

## FARGO

By Special Correspondent.

Fargo, Aug. 16.—Miss Verda McCauley of Vernon is visiting her friends, Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp this week.

Cecil Goins of Burkburnett is visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum have been visiting relatives in Randlelette, Okla.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ezell, a girl, Wednesday, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Vernon have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marr and attending the Baptist meeting.

Visitors from other communities who have been attending the Baptist meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and family, H. A. Bell and family of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw and family of Red River; Mr. and Mrs. Hob Stroud and family of Hank Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook from Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey of White City. Those who have been attending the Methodist meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Killet and family, Mrs. Nora Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross of Sherwood.

Miss Willie Richardson of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

D. W. May has purchased a Buick touring car and E. G. Adkins a Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr and family.

Burke Goodpasture of Lubbock is visiting friends in Fargo.

Miss Fay Cullum is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins and family and Miss Laura Marie Wilhelm have been visiting relatives in Tulsa, Okla., Frederick, Altus, and Burkburnett.

The Baptist meeting closed Wednesday night. Rev. Billington of Crowell assisted in the meeting. There were 53 additions to the church. Rev. Billington left for his home at Crowell Thursday.

Miss Edna Pittman left for her home at Laredo, Colo., last week after visiting two months with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland last Sunday.

Mr. Burnell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walls and family left for his home in Jack county Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hamilton of Sherwood Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Friday, August 18, a boy.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon and rendered a program.

There will be prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night, August 23.

M. L. McDaniel returned home Thursday from Sulphur Springs and Durant, Okla. He will leave this week for Jermyn to visit a daughter.

Marion Wayne, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins visited Sunday with R. E. Owens of Doans.

## McCauley Solicits Votes

To the voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Primary Election August 28, 1922:

I am again soliciting your favor and support for commissioner of said precinct.

I have endeavored to personally place my claims before the public generally, but I have not made a house-to-house canvass and I take this method to especially ask the vote and influence of those who I have been unable to see. Especially do I ask the women of this precinct to give me their support and influence in the coming election.

O. A. MCCAULEY.  
(Political Advertisement)

## Prince Baby Better

Little Howard Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Prince of Electra who has been seriously ill and was removed to Dallas from Vernon for medical treatment has so far recovered that it is thought the child is out of danger and may be taken home soon.

## Pleased with Prospects

J. H. Conner and sons, Tram, Ralph and Hickman of Liberty Hill are in Vernon this week looking after farming interests. Mr. Conner owns a farm near Tolbert. He reports that Wilbarger county has the best prospects of any county between this and Williamson. The stalks are larger and well fruited according to Mr. Conner.

Jno. B. Waller will leave for Dallas tonight for a ten days' visit with relatives.

Miss Delia Clark returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she spent a week with friends.

Miss Winnie Dates of Henrietta is the guest of Misses Gladys and Lora Leverett this week.

Miss Tommie Lee Newton of Chillicothe is here on a visit with her aunt Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Earl Stine of Quanah spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stine.

Roy Stine and Carl T. Curry were here this week on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. O. Wright and daughter, Mae, have gone to Iowa Park for a visit with relatives.

J. A. Creager and daughter, Miss Nina Creager and two nieces are visiting relatives near Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Charley Thomson returned this week from a two month's visit to relatives at Fort Smith, Ark., Fort Worth, Dallas and Electra.

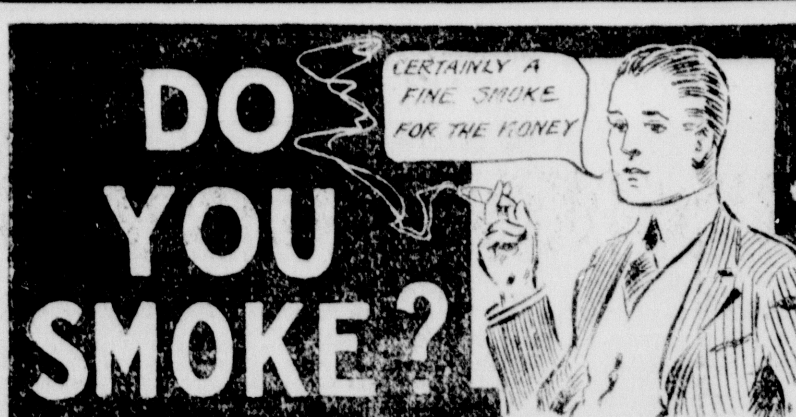
Mrs. E. E. Hagy, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Pickett, for two months returned last week to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oyler of Detroit, Mich., who are spending their honeymoon in Texas, will arrive today from Moran for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Rena Watts of W. Paradise street.

Rev. A. W. Hall and family of Weatherford spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney enroute to Clarenden for a visit with relatives. Rev. Hall was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

## MORRIS TOP SHOP

205 South Main Street  
Trimmings on all cars.



# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Sunshades for any make of car at J. J. Manis and Sons. 63-4c.

Shelley Lovelace of Electra spent Sunday with relatives here.

We sell as good gas as is sold anywhere.—J. J. Manis and Sons. 63-4c.

Miss Rebecca Crow returned last week from Mineral Wells.

A. Allison arrived Sunday night on a business trip to Kansas and Oklahoma.

Anything you want for your Ford. We have it.—J. J. Manis and Sons. 63-4c.

Duke Stewart of Florida is here on a visit with his brother, V. O. Morris and sister, Mrs. J. H. Andrew.

Miss Mildred McCrary returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Wells, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Our guarantee on any and everything you buy of us is your satisfaction.—J. J. Manis and Sons. 63-4c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford of Longview, who are returning home from a trip to Colorado, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler.

The man who looks forward to a bright future must do so with undimmed vision. If his eyes are not performing their function properly he should have us examine them.—E. M. Leutwyler. 64-2tc.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie returned today from Enid where she spent last week. She will move soon to Enid.

Miss Anna May Samuel, who has been visiting relatives in Electra, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Kendall and little daughter, Norma Jean, visited in Frederick Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Randall returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Laura Randall at Electra.

B. W. Murphy of Oklahoma City is here on business and also visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Williams, who submitted to an operation recently at a local sanitarium will be removed to her home Friday.

Miss Hazel McElroy is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and was removed to her home Sunday from the sanitarium.

Beautifully engraved calling cards priced \$2.75 to \$6.00 per hundred at The Vernon Record. Your order will receive prompt attention. 62-St

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones left Saturday for a trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They expect to return in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratton of Hobart, Okla., are here on a visit with his brother, R. H. Bratton and sister, Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

Dock Prince of Electra was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Curry returned home Sunday from a month's visit at Ran-ger.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Smith, Jr., and children returned this week from a trip to Waxahachie, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Charley Hardison has returned from Trinidad, Colo., where he has been for several months and is visiting his father, M. F. Hardison and other relatives.

The people whom we have served are telling others that ours is an exceedingly satisfactory eye glass service.—E. M. Leutwyler. 64-2tc.

Miss Neta Mae Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parr of this city, who has been attending the Normal College at Denton, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. Hammond of Wichita Falls who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Manis and attending the Odd Fellows Association, has returned to her home.

Mrs. T. E. Claunch and son, Worth, have returned to their home at Muskogee, Okla., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Albert Jones in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, enroute to Stamford.

# AUTUMN SUIT AND DRESS FASHIONS

New Goods Arriving Every Day in Week

Each enchanting dress, each Tailleur or Costume Suit being paid the compliment of individuality—No others like it to lessen its exclusiveness, each serenely awaiting the coming of her, and her alone, for whom it was created.

## Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Suits Meet on Common Ground

One rhapsodizes over a marvelously rich brown Fashiona lavish with Beaver, only to stand in awe the next moment before a perfect tailor-made—a Twill of smooth, unbroken lines, perfect to the last pin tuck, the last hand-bound buttonhole.

Suits, generally, range from—  
**\$18.50 up to \$89.50**

## THE SERGE DRESS RETURNS TO JOIN TWILLS AND SOFT SILKS

The more marked suppleness of the new mode is probably responsible for the return of Serge, its ideal, drapable quality being just as admirably adapted to the present fashions as the Canton and Crepe Satin which are "in" again for Fall. There are Kashas, Twills and Crushed Satins, too—fascinating in their varied themes. Dresses start at \$16.75 and wind their way gradually to \$67.50.

## Smart Millinery

Beautiful Hats for Autumn fashioned of fine silk velvet, in navy, brown, black and all the new shades—Bright metal trimmings embroidery and flowers embellish these smart models. There are shapes to suit each individual type.

Prices range—  
**\$3.95 to \$24.50**



## Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"Vernon's Leading Department Store"



## WICHITA DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION

DELEGATES FROM 13 WEST TEXAS  
COUNTIES MEET IN ELECTRA  
SEPTEMBER 1.

What will constitute the largest assembly of Christian Endeavorers ever held in this district will assemble in Electra for their semi-annual convention, September 1, 2, and 3. Something around the neighborhood of three hundred delegates from all denominations will be in attendance according to Jack B. Dale of Henrietta, who is District President. Delegates will assemble all day Friday and stay until closing services Sunday night.

The program for Friday will be inspirational, the main speaker will be Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Graham. Saturday will be devoted to conferences and methods classes during which time there will be three divisions: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors, and appropriate leaders will be assigned to each division. Saturday will be featured by an address by Dr. J. F. Holmes of Quanah, and by a noonday dinner.

Sunday's program will be devoted to consecration opening with an early outdoor prayer service. There will be a playlet given by the Electra Endeavors, the title being, "The Ways of the People." The afternoon will be featured by a Junior demonstration by the Quanah Juniors under the leadership of Mrs. Holmes, and directed by Miss Emma McClaren, Southwestern Office Secretary of the Christian Endeavors. Also by an address by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, who will speak on "One Hundred Percent Citizenship." Sunday evening will be filled with an address by E. F. Huppertz, Texas Field Secretary. Many other speakers and leaders of Endeavor will take part on the program. Some other speakers will be Rev. J. E. Evans of Graham, C. C. Dooley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. S. Goodner of Wichita Falls, Miss Katherine Taylor of McKinney, president of the Sherman district, and Miss Clara Lee Green of Lockhart, president of the Austin district.

There will also be several social events during these three days. A trip through the oil fields and a parade of the delegates through the town section of town. Arrangements are well under way and a most successful convention is expected.

### GROWER OF FIRST BALE GETS PREMIUM OF \$35.00

A premium of \$35.00 in cash was given to Ernest Schur by the business men of Vernon for bringing in the first bale of new cotton. The bale of lint cotton sold for \$94.72 and with the premium added Mr. Schur realized \$129.72 out of the light bale. The following were contributors to the premium:

Perkins-Timberlake, \$1.00; Woolworth's Store, \$1.00; Vernon Cotton Oil Co., \$2.00; Ferrell Sporting Goods, 50 cents; Brunson & Williams, \$1.00; Murfrees, \$1.00; Massie Wright Gro. Co., \$1.00; Waggoner National Bank, \$1.00; H. F. McKibbin, \$1.00; H. C. Russell & Sons, \$1.00; Herring Nat'l Bank, \$1.00; Farmers State Bank, \$1.00; Massie-Vernon Gro. Co., \$1.00; City Bakery, 50 cents; Ferguson Drug Co., \$1.00; Vernon Drug Store, \$1.00; B. & E. Cash Store, \$1.00; Dixon Dry Goods Co., \$2.00; Swartwood & Co., \$2.00; Parker Dinges Gro. Co., \$3.00; C. W. Oliver Harness, \$2.00; J. A. McFall, \$2.00; Napier Bros., \$1.00; Bargdoll Gro. Co., \$1.00; Cook Grocery, \$1.00; Vernon Times, \$1.00; Vernon Record, \$1.00; Fritz Motor Co., of Wichita Falls, \$2.00; Total \$35.00.

Ernest Schur is not only a good cotton grower but grows good grain as well. He had 63 acres of Kanred wheat that yielded 35 bushels to the acre and twenty acres of soft wheat that yielded 20 bushels to the acre.

A good home-made self-feeder for poultry reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by the county extension agent of Knox county, Ind., is one made of an old mower wheel, a barrel with both ends knocked out, an old washtub and a small platform of rough boards. The wheel is first laid on the platform, filled with dry mash, and the tub turned over the top for a cover. A barrel should be used which leaves just enough space between its edge and the rim of the mower wheel to allow room to feed. This prevents the feed from being scratched outside the rim.

As a result of 12,000 demonstrations in improved methods of home dairying given by extension agents, farm women are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture as having made according to demonstrated methods 3,300,000 pounds of butter during the year, 1,550,000 of which were sold and in addition they sold 750,000 gallons of cream.

## COCA COLA KING TO MARRY BEAUTY.



Mrs. Oregine de Bouchelle  
& Asa G. Candler

Asa G. Candler, aged Atlanta, Ga., founder of the Coca Cola Company, and the richest man in the South, has announced his engagement to Mrs. Oregine de Bouchelle, New Orleans beauty, herself very wealthy. The wedding is expected to take place in San Francisco at the end of this month or early in September. Beginning with only the formula for the drink, Mr. Candler, with his brothers, Bishop Warren Candler and Supreme Court Justice John Candler, of Georgia, have grown immensely rich.

### OPEN SEASON FOR SHOREBIRDS BEGINS SOON IN MANY STATES

The open season for hunting black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs varies in the different states, the earliest opening date being August 16 for Maine. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, according to announcement issued by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. In Connecticut, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico the season on these birds opens September 1.

In other states the open season begins at various dates after September 1. A closed season throughout the year prevails in all states on all other shorebirds, including avocets, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, sandpipers, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet and all plover and snipe and Wilson snipe or

jacksnipe. Practically all states require hunters to obtain state hunting licenses.

Greater and lesser yellowlegs and black-bellied plover are reported plentiful this year, and excellent shooting should be found at many places on the Atlantic coast and along inland rivers and bays throughout their range, where good feeding grounds are located.

More effective methods of handling gumbo soils are being developed by some of the farmers on the Milk River reclamation project in Montana, says the United States Department of Agriculture. One conclusion is that in irrigating this kind of soil the water should be applied frequently and in small quantities. Much trouble in getting crops started may be overcome by adopting a regular habit of fall plowing. The seeding of such soils to either yellow or white sweet clover in some cases is proving a means of supplying humus and for getting grain or alfalfa started later.

### "KNOW YOUR OWN WHEAT" AIDS FARMERS TO MARKET WISELY

To enable farmers and local grain buyers to meet more satisfactorily the conditions under which wheat is handled and graded when it reaches the terminal market, the extension department of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, co-operating with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting a "Know Your Own Wheat" campaign. During the first 10 days of the campaign, schools were held at Fargo, N. Dak., and Brookings, S. Dak., where specialists in handling and grading of wheat gave instructions to county agents from the three states.

Following this preliminary work, local meetings of one or two days each are being held in wheat-producing counties where the county agents, assisted by the specialists assigned for the campaign, are demonstrating directly to farmers and local grain buyers the best methods of handling and grading wheat for shipment to terminal markets. Grain-grading apparatus has been supplied to 10 counties in each of the three states, for use under the direction of the county agents and specialists conducting the work.

It is planned to have farmers and buyers attend the same meetings so that both may have like information regarding methods of handling and grading. A representative of the de-

partment recently spent three weeks assisting in the campaigns.

### YOUNG CARIBOU BULLS MAY IMPROVE REINDEER HERDS

The possibility of improving the grade and weight of the reindeer in Alaskan herds by crossing them with caribou is being considered by the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. A reconnaissance has been made in Mount McKinley National Park to determine the best locality for capturing later in the season a supply of young caribou bulls to be used in the breeding experiments. The average dressed weight of several thousand reindeer carcasses shipped from Alaska was about 150 pounds each. In certain parts of Alaska, including Mount McKinley National Park, there is a form of native caribou the bulls of which are reported to attain maximum dressed weights approximating 400 pounds, and it is claimed that some are even heavier. Relationship is very close between our native caribou and the Alaskan reindeer, which are descended from stock imported from Siberia. It is believed, therefore, that crossing the two will result in greatly improving the grade of the reindeer, perhaps doubling their weight.

For real service trade with J. J. Manis and Sons. 63-4c.

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Get dolled up. Hair Cut 25c; Shave 15c. You save enough to get the kiddies some ICE CREAM CONES and yourself a red lemonade.

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Keep a case always in  
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refreshment and for the  
friend who "drops in."

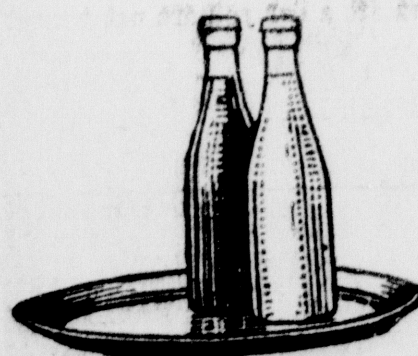


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Phone 647

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BETTER  
EACH BAG FULLY GUARANTEED  
THAT'S BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR  
TRY A BAG NEXT TIME

—KELL MILLING COMPANY

## DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st.

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Let us furnish you with your hunting outfit.

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**EAT AT THE LITTLE LUNCH ROOM**

and satisfy your appetite. If we please you tell others if not tell us.

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North Main Street—Puckett's Corner

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Beginning with August 8 issue of the Record, this double page program of Record advertisers will appear for ten consecutive weeks in the Tuesday issue only. The last one will be published October 10th.

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Anyone residing in Wibarger county is eligible; Record employees only are excluded.

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A large number of Record readers study Record advertisements as a guide to Quality merchandise, Quality products, and Quality service.

Record ads help them to economy buying and they save money. The Record wants more people to "Get the Habit"—Yes, Everybody—to become better acquainted with Vernon business, Vernon merchandise, Vernon Service and professions through Record Advertisers—So here is your opportunity to gain information and win a prize.

On these pages is a comprehensive directory of Vernon advertisers. They compose a substantial part of Vernon's business district. The goods they offer are trade-marked products—your insurance of quality and satisfaction. Read about these advertisers and the goods they advertise. Get the habit and stick to it. It pays to keep posted. The better you are posted the more prizes you win.

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LET US SHOY YOU.

**SWARTWOOD & CO.**

"You Can Get What You Want at Our Store"



### THE RIGHT COMBINATION

to beat the hot weather—an electric fan and a glass or two of Candyland's good ice cold soda water. If you like ice cream soda, you will find ours just to your taste. Pure, choice, fresh fruit flavors, mixed right and price is right.

**CANDYLAND**

If you are honest you are not a liar and the world knows you for what you are.

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**B. W. OWENS LUMBER CO.**

900 North Main

Cash Store

Phone 104

**YOU ARE LUCKY**

If You Buy Goods from

**"THE FALLIS STORE"**

**Economy Center**

We specialize in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 MERCHANDISE

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Vernon, Texas

When having a garment cleaned ask for dry cleaning and be sure you get what you ask for.

**BERRY CLEANING COMPANY**

Phone 66

"We Clean Absolutely"

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY REPAIRING WITH

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Don't put off making needed repairs on account of expense.

USE BEVER BOARD

**WM. CAMERON & CO., Inc.**

"THE HOME BUILDERS"

FOR REAL BARGAINS in DRY GOODS and GROCERIES come to Stephens & Co. old stand.

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Every face makes a beautiful picture because every face reveals character. Our aim in making your picture is to bring out or emphasize those characteristics which are the most pleasing to your friends. That is only one of the reasons why some pictures are so much more pleasing than others.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY

**KRAMER STUDIO, ART & GIFT SHOP**

Greeting cards, invitations, tally cards, nut cups, etc.



**STAR TIRES**

We personally guarantee and make our own adjustments on these tires and tubes.

**THE WHITE GARAGE**  
**A. B. Swartwood**  
Manager

When you need anything in the **ELECTRIC LINE** don't fail to see us for our prices and appropriate electric appliances—Century Fans, American Beautie Irons.

**VERNON ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Phone 604

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The Arcola Hot Water system is the most practical, economical and Health giving heat on the market.

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"The Home of ARCOLA"

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2,000 policy holders in this district. We maintain an office to take care of your premiums. If you are unable to pay your premiums we assist you in arranging with the Company to take care of them. The point is we will keep your insurance in force.

We can also fix you up for any kind of insurance. We have no side lines just insurance.

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Leave your thirst at our sanitary fountain.

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The Famous

**ELZE MODEL HATS**

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If you have not called in and asked us how this  
**Deane of Art Phonograph**  
can be yours, do so at once.

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Phone 26



**DRINK**  
**Coca-Cola**  
**IN BOTTLES**  
**EVERY BOTTLE STERILIZED**  
**COCA-COLA BOTTLING & ICE CO.**

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We have it  
Will get it  
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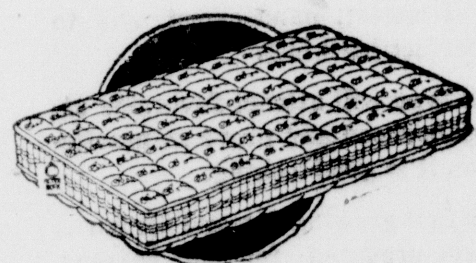
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SERVICE IS SATISFACTION.

The Good **MAXWEL**

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Have you tried one of our famous ORANGE ADES—  
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## EDITORIAL

### —Imaginary Savings—

IT IS THE IMAGINARY SAVINGS THAT PEOPLE MAKE ON PURCHASES THAT CAUSE THEM TO BE POOR OF PURSE.

It is also the same glittering inducement that causes some of our otherwise loyal Vernon citizens to go trailing off to outside places to spend their money for purchases THAT COULD BE MADE JUST AS ADVANTAGEOUSLY HERE AT HOME.

We think we understand the fascination offered by supposedly greener fields of other merchandising centers. In fact it is the same magnet that invites a person to explore the pages of a Mail Order catalogue, and charms them into sending their money away to A BUSINESS FIRM HUNDREDS OF MILES DISTANT.

IT IS THE MAGNET OF IMAGINATION. An imagination that there is a selection and a quality and a price that cannot be obtained at home. And this idea is a mistaken one.

PROSPERITY IS NOT COMING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS LOST FAITH IN ITS BUSINESS INTERESTS. Sending or spending money away from Vernon isn't doing Vernon any good and profits accordingly the community in which it is spent.

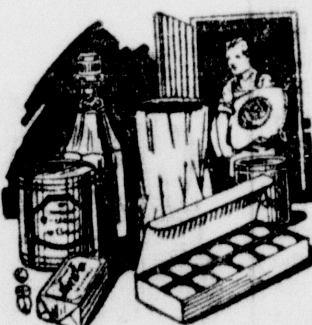
And while we are speaking of PROSPERITY let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make Good Times always possible by indulging in normal business transactions; buying what you need when you need it; discrediting commercial pessimism and, as far as possible, SPENDING OUR DOLLARS WITHIN OURSELVES.

This is real civic boosting; real co-operative community effort and real profit for all our citizens—RESULTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE IMAGINATION TO SEE AND APPRECIATE.

It is up to we Vernon people to bring success to our city. The path is plainly marked and the guiding sign reads:

"TRADE AT HOME"

## THE VERY BEST



When you order by phone or come here in persons to select your Groceries, you can count on getting the very choicest eatables possible to procure.

FRESH COLORADO VEGETABLES  
TWICE EACH WEEK.

**Puckett Brothers**

Phone 255 and 256

Time for Dove shooting will soon be here. We handle WESTERN AMUNITION exclusively. "MANI-MIX" is a load especially adapted for dove and other small game.

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Electric appliances for house or car. Ignition "trouble shooters." The AIRE-EATER will give you 25 per cent more mileage on a gallon of gas.

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COTTON PICKING SACKS, WAGON COVERS, KNEE PADS.  
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We have a good stock of Lumber, Cedar Posts, Bois D'arc Posts and Hodge Fencing.

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**COOKES PAINTS,**  
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**W. E. Thomas Lumber Company**

The Company Who Serves and Satisfies.  
OUR MOTTO:- Quality, Service and Price.

## BARGAINES

in  
**TENTS, WAGON SHEETS, COTTON SACKS**  
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"We Have It"

Who makes the best BREAD, PIE S, COOKIES, and  
CAKES?

A man or a woman?

**MANN OF COURSE?**

**MANN'S BAKERY**

FOR THE NEWEST IN TUXEDO SWEATERS  
ANY COLOR—Come to

**CROW SISTERS**

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—1923—

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I have a complete stock of YULLE WAGONS, Wagon Sheets,  
Cotton Sacks and Knee Pads.

"Everything for Cotton-Picking."

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Hardware and Harness  
Phone 378—320 North Main Street

Our customers are our only reference. A satisfied customer is always ready to tell others if he got satisfactory work. We solicit your AUTO REPAIR work on the basis of GUARANTEED satisfaction.

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Don't Worry About the Coal Shrotage—  
Have a **JOHNSTON OIL BURNER** installed.  
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Have the newest designs in ALVINN SILVERWARE  
Guaranteed for 50 years  
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## JOINT MEETING OF RURAL CLUB WOMEN

Considerable interest is being manifested in the joint encampment to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week by the women of the Home Demonstration clubs of Wilbarger and Baylor counties. It was first planned to have a full two days' meeting but on account of the very keen interest being taken in the senatorial runoff race by the club women, it has been decided to break camp during the morning Saturday in order that participants in the encampment may reach their respective voting booths in each of the counties before the polls close.

The joint encampment was arranged by Miss Goodfellow and Miss Haley, home demonstration agents in Wilbarger and Baylor counties, and will be held on Beaver creek near the county line. The meeting is to be entirely informal and any lady who is interested may attend. Husbands will be permitted as a sort of camp necessity.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and specialists from the extension department of A. & M. College will take part in the program which will be entertaining as well as instructive.

It is expected that a large number of Wilbarger club women will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this initial encampment.

Misses Eula Goodfellow and Frankie Crawford met Seymour parties at the bridge on Beaver creek Saturday to help select a site for the encampment. It has been practically decided to hold the meeting at a point near the bridge where there is plenty of shade and good water.

## RECALLS EARLY DAYS IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Ben T. Scott of Knox City is an interesting guest of his niece, Mrs. C. L. Hall in the city this week. Mr. Scott, now 67, was formerly a citizen of Baylor county where he lived for forty-four years, earning the title of pioneer. He relates some interesting stories about early day life in this neighboring county.

Coming from East Texas with his parents, Mr. Scott settled where Seymour now stands long before a town was thought of by the settlers. He engaged in farming and stock raising. Very little was accomplished in a farming way during the first year in the west and the second and third years were partial failures insofar as growing cotton was concerned, but the fourth year brought him a half bale to the acre crop. The cotton was hauled to Weatherford to a gin.

Mr. Scott delights to recall the early day experiences for there was a freedom in the old days that man enjoys. He recalls that the first train he ever saw was at Shreveport, La., when he accompanied his father on a trip to sell some horses. The noise of the engine whistle heard at night frightened him greatly for he thought the wolves were howling about him.

## HIG PLAN WAS BORN IN STATE OF TEXAS

The Big Drug Sales Plan (Fidelity Two For One Sale) which is taxing the selling and service capacity of Five Hundred retail druggists throughout Texas this week, was conceived and made possible through the foresight of the officials of the San Antonio Drug Co., of San Antonio, Texas.

For more than one year the officials of the South's largest drug firm have been at work, in the effort to evolve the most practical plan that would stimulate business and tend towards the leveling of prices. This eminently successful plan is now the envy and talk of manufacturers and distributors throughout the United States. The retailers who have profited by the unusually liberal plan and the consumers who have benefited by it are loud in their praise of this very effective solution of an important problem in the high cost of living.

## BACK FROM CHRISTOVAL BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and children and Miss Olive Bodine returned this week from Christoval where they have been attending the Baptist encampment which meets there every summer. This year the encampment was held August 8-18.

Christoval is situated about twenty miles from San Angelo on the south Concho river and the encampment is held in a beautiful pecan grove on the banks of this river. The general meetings are held in a large tabernacle erected for that purpose and smaller tents are used for the training school workers. The congregation also lived in tents while there.

Between four and five thousand people attended this annual gathering. Addresses were made by prominent speakers and educators. Rev. George Truitt of Dallas spoke each evening.

Excellent places for bathing and swimming had been provided and was much enjoyed by the small army encamped there.

## GOOD AND BAD TASTE SHOWN IN CLUB COSTUME EXHIBIT

A spring fashion show of unique character reported to the United States Department of Agriculture was arranged in Gooding county, Idaho, by extension workers. This was not a style show for the purpose of showing the latest fashionable creations, but a contrast exhibit to point out good and bad tastes in the selection of the girls' costumes.

Models selected from each of the 10 sewing clubs created a sufficient interest to bring many of the other members to the "show." They came from 3 to 20 miles. The show was staged as a part of the regular afternoon program of a local motion picture theater, the use of which was donated for the occasion. Five girls demonstrated the "poor taste" costumes and five the good. The extension workers called attention to the fine points in each type of costume.

## JOBS OPEN FOR VALUATION ENGINEERS AT \$3,800 YEAR

The collection of the income tax becomes a complicated affair after it passes the point of figuring the return of the average wage earner. That part, of course, is simple.

The technical staff of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington is in need of valuation engineers in general mining, coal mining, oil and gas, and the forest industry. The positions pay from \$3,600 to \$4,800 a year. The United States Civil Service Commission will receive applications until October 1. No written examination will be given; the ratings will be based upon education, training, experience and physical ability.

The duties involve estimation of quantities, market values, value of equipment, cost of development, etc.

Full information and application blanks may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the civil service board at the post office or custom house in any city.

## WARDAMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSISSIPPI RUN-OFF

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—Campaign managers for former United States Senator James K. Vardaman, who, on the face of available unofficial returns gained a plurality but failed to obtain a majority in Tuesday's Democratic primary, and Herbert D. Stephens, who will oppose Vardaman in the run-off predicted their plans today for a second campaign to obtain endorsement of the party nominee for United States Senator to succeed John Sharp Williams.

Statements from the headquarters of the two candidates each expressed confidence of drawing to their support the vote given Miss Kerney who ran third in the race. This is expected to be an important factor in determining the issue between Senator Vardaman and Mr. Stephens.

Miss Kearney thus far has issued

## Anne Burnett, Beautiful Heiress, to Wed Guy Waggoner September 1st



Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 21.—September 1 has been set as the date for the marriage of Anne Burnett, heiress of the vast Bark Burnett fortune under the terms of the will of her grandfather, lately deceased, and Guy Waggoner, oldest son of W. T. Waggoner, according to reports received by Wichitans recently in letters from Wichita Falls friends who are in Colorado Springs, where Miss Burnett and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Burnett, have been since immediately after the funeral of Captain Burnett.

The wedding plans call for an extensive honeymoon in Europe, according to the same correspondence, the passports having already been secured, according to the society gossip of Colorado Springs.

The groom to be is also in Colorado Springs. Earlier in the week there were rumors that this wedding had already taken place, but this report was unfounded.

This wedding will unite members of the two most famous families of north Texas, the Burnett and Waggoner ranches at one time occupying almost all of north Texas.

No statement to indicate that she will ask her supporters to favor either of the candidates. It was conceded that much of her support was from women.

Under the state law the second primary will be held September 5.

## GRAPES! GRAPES!

I have some fine Concord and White grapes for sale at the old Tacker place one mile southwest of town.

FRANK JOSEPH.

Beautifully engraved calling cards priced \$2.75 to \$6.00 per hundred at The Vernon Record. Your order will receive prompt attention. 62-St

## Chemicals from Corn Cobs

By developing new methods of extracting furfural from corn cobs, chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture have greatly reduced the cost of making this chemical, which is used in the manufacture of soluble and insoluble resins for stains, varnishes, insulating material, printing plates, and many other articles. Furfural has been made commercially from oat hulls and has been selling for about 50 cents a pound, but when made from cobs it is estimated that it can be manufactured at a cost of about 10 cents a pound. Cobs give the greatest yield of furfural of any of the common agricultural materials that contain it.

## Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best  
EATING HOUSE

The  
"\$100"  
Brownie  
Gillette

About the only way to make a dollar last your lifetime—

Buy a "Brownie"—

A genuine Gillette Razor with three fine Gillette Blades—

A Gillette shave every day for the rest of your life.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.  
BOSTON, U. S. A.

No blades like  
the genuine  
Gillette Blades

Now at all  
Dealers

## COLOR GRADES FOR EXTRACTED HONEY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Samples of honey are being received by the United States Department of Agriculture from beekeepers in all parts of the country in connection with the work of establishing reliable color grades for extracted honey. A new type of spectrophotometer will be used in this work, which will be done by agriculturists of the department in co-operation with the Division of Grades and Standards of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It is also planned to use the honeys examined in other investigations. The pollen content of the honeys will be identified by the microchemical laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry.

## More Copies of Popular Film

To meet the demand for the use of the motion-picture film, "Great Dairy Sires and Their Daughters," The United States Department of Agriculture is making six additional copies, increasing the supply from 12 to 18. With the additional number it is believed that service to persons desiring this educational film will be greatly improved.

The picture is a one-reel production showing outstanding sires, cows, and progeny of the leading dairy breeds—Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Friesian, Jersey, and Brown Swiss. Numerous herd scenes are included and the improvement of dairy live stock by means of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement is explained.

## New Cafe Opened

A new cafe was opened for business Monday at the corner of Olive and North Main streets. L. B. Rowan and wife are owners and they commenced serving short orders yesterday. Cold drinks will be sold in connection and they will later add regular dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan were in business at this place last fall and winter during the cotton season and found it a very profitable business.

The natives of the island of Guam are learning that there is a better way of keeping their pigs at home than the common practice of tying them to a tree or stake by a short rope fastened about the foreleg, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.



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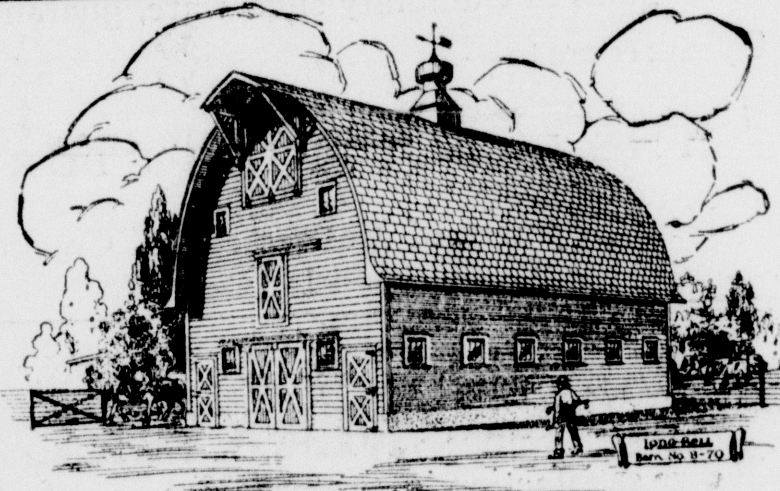
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